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## BRITAIN DENIES SECRET BARGAIN WITH JAPAN

Premier MacDonald Puts End To Disturbing Rumours

### U.S. SUSPICIONS REMOVED

### ATMOSPHERE IN NAVAL PARLEY CLEARED

### UNPLEASANT SUGGESTION OF POLITICAL BRIBERY

### AMERICA RELIEVED

London, Nov. 12.

An atmosphere of doubt and some tension, caused by the spreading of wild rumours of an Anglo-Japanese rapprochement in naval and commercial affairs, had been noticeable lately at the naval conversations here, but was removed to-night by a statement made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Premier of Great Britain.

The unpleasant suggestion of international bribery at the naval conversations has been removed, and the American delegates, it seems, are relieved.

Categorical denial was given by Mr. MacDonald this evening to rumours current in the United States that alongside the naval conversations in London there was "intense, secret economic and political activity" between the British and the Japanese parties. The Prime Minister sharply denied that the Japanese had made the United Kingdom a secret offer of concessions with regard to the Japanese and Manchukuo oil markets, and that both sides were considering the question of Japanese competition with Britain in the textile market and the possibility of a compromise there.

NO SECRECY.

Mr. MacDonald, in an authorised statement, emphasised that the American representatives at the London conversations had been kept informed of what passed between the Japanese and British delegates. The Japanese, he added, had been similarly informed as to what passed between the British and American groups.

There was no truth in the story of secret Anglo-Japanese economic and political activity, said the statement, and the British Government's representatives had not been asked secretly, or otherwise, to consider any offer of concessions with regard to Manchukuo and Japanese oil markets.

LONG FORGOTTEN.

As to the textile trade competition compromise story, Mr. MacDonald declared that textile negotiations with Japan had been in abeyance for months, so far as the British Government was concerned.

The British Prime Minister's statement is regarded in American naval delegation circles as most helpful and as having cleared the air.—*Reuter*.

TEXT OF STATEMENT.

London, Nov. 12. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, whose attention has been called to current press statements published in the United States with regard to the London naval conversations, has authorised the following statement: "I would like to have it thoroughly understood that the American representatives have been kept informed of what passes between the Japanese representatives and ourselves during these conversations, just as the Japanese have been similarly informed of what has passed between the Americans and ourselves. There is no truth in the story that there is intense secret activity between the British and Japanese on the economic and political fronts.

"As regards the Manchukuo and Japanese oil situations, which have been fully discussed in the press, we have been asked, neither secretly nor otherwise, to consider

### H.K. DOLLAR'S SLIGHT GAIN

Despite a rise of 1½ pence in silver prices over the holidays, the Hongkong dollar only advanced 3/8ths this morning to 1s. 7½d. Inter-bank business was done early in the morning at 1s. 8½d. The market was quite firm on opening.

Following a farthing rise on Saturday, silver prices rose 1½ pence in London yesterday, making the quotations 25¼ spot and 25¾ forward. The London rise was due to small offerings and heavy speculative buying. The market closed uncertain.

### BIG ODDS FOR POOL BACKERS

### INVESTOR HAS SMALL CHANCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Nov. 12. "If a man subscribed sixpence every week for eight months in the year, he might win once in 68 years," was the Liberal argument in the House of Commons to-day where supporters of the Betting Lotteries Bill were attempting to prove to the man-in-the-street that where football betting pools were concerned the book-maker is on a certainty, and the rake off is enough to land the chief sponsors of the pools in the House of Lords, if they have social ambitions.

One speaker calculated that 5,000,000 people contributed £250,000 every week to these pools, which amounted to £9,000,000 in a season. Of this huge sum the promoters of the pools pocketed nearly one third for expenses and profits.—*Reuter-Special*.

any offer of concessions. So far as the Governments are concerned, negotiations regarding the textile situation have been in abeyance for some months. For the industrial and commercial deputation recently in Japan, the Federation of British Industries is solely responsible, and its members have themselves stated that it has no other status."—*British Wireless*.

### ROYAL COUPLE'S HONEYMOON

### Lord Dudley Lends His Estate

London, Nov. 12. Much public interest is being centred in the wedding of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina, which is to take place on November 29.

Part of their honeymoon will be spent at Himley, the Warwickshire seat of Lord Dudley, who has lent it to the Duke for that purpose. The Duke and his bride will drive from Buckingham Palace to Paddington after the wedding breakfast, and will go to Birmingham by special train.—*British Wireless*.

### MOONEY MAY GO FREE

### BOMB OUTRAGE RECALLED

### AGED MOTHER'S PLEA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Nov. 12.

The Supreme Court here to-day ordered the Chief Warden of San Quentin Penitentiary to show cause in forty days why the noted prisoner, Tom Mooney, should not be allowed to ask for a writ of habeas corpus in an effort to secure his freedom.

Mooney, it will be recalled, was sentenced to life imprisonment some years ago following a bomb outrage during a parade in San Francisco when Communists were alleged to have organised an attack. Several persons were killed.

Mooney, together with two others, was sentenced to prison, but later one of those accused with him made statements which, it was believed, exonerated Mooney. The authorities, however, refused to give him his freedom or a chance to fight his case again.

It was a plank in the platform of Mr. Upton Sinclair, who contested the California governorship, that Mooney should be given a new trial.

Last year Mrs. Mary Mooney, 85-year-old mother of the prisoner, was received by President Roosevelt. She said: "I wish you'd do your utmost to help my boy. He's innocent." President Roosevelt replied: "I feel sure that because so many people believe he's innocent there must be some reason for believing in his innocence."

Since then agitation has continued, and the Washington Supreme Court's ruling is the latest chapter of Mooney's ten year fight for freedom.—*United Press*.

### SHANGHAI-BOUND PLANE DELAYED

Shanghai, Nov. 13. According to a wireless report from Wanchow, a Shanghai-bound passenger plane from Canton was delayed there last evening due to unfavourable weather prevailing around Hangchow Bay. She will resume her flight to Shanghai as soon as the weather improves.—*Central News*.

### CHINA'S BLOW AT DRUG TRAFFIC

### Complete Control In Sight

### CLANDESTINE TRADE TO BE DISCUSSED

### GENEVA FEELS OPTIMISM

Geneva, Nov. 12.

The general situation in China as regards opium and narcotics will be considered at the nineteenth session of the Opium Advisory Committee of the League of Nations on November 15.

It is gathered that the Chinese Government has communicated to the League a series of regulations which have recently been adopted, virtually establishing an opium monopoly in the provinces of Hupeh, Honan, Anhwei, Kiangai, Hunan, Fukien, Chekiang, Shensi and Kiangsu.

The new regulations will provide for the suppression of the trade in opium within six years and mark an evident desire on the part of China to suppress opium smoking, the clandestine manufacture of narcotics and the illicit traffic in high power drugs.

The Committee will also discuss the clandestine narcotic traffic out of Manchukuo into North China and the closing down of secret drug factories in China, as well as concessions in foreign settlements and leased territories.—*Reuter*.

### Who Will Command U.S. Army?

### RECOMMENDATIONS CONFLICT

### VARIOUS CABINET SELECTIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Nov. 12.

High army circles are disconcerted at the delay in naming a new Chief of Staff or the announcement of the reappointment of General Douglas MacArthur, whose term expires on November 20.

Several high army commands are due for a change, but no transfers are possible until the question of the Chief of Staff's identity is settled.

The Secretary for War, Mr. George H. Dern, has recommended the reappointment of General MacArthur, but the Postmaster-General, Mr. James A. Farley, is reported to have been urging the consideration of others for the post, including Major-General Dennis E. Nolan, Major-General Hugh A. Drum, and Major-General Mallin Craig.

It is reported, furthermore, that Mr. Henry Stimson, former Secretary of State, recently recommended to President Roosevelt the appointment of Major-General Frank R. McCoy.—*United Press*.

### EX-OFFICERS JOIN SAAR POLICE FORCE

### BRITISH RECRUITS ENLISTED

London, Nov. 12.

Asked in the House of Commons whether British ex-officers were being recruited as police officers for the Saar, the Prime Minister said the position was that, acting under the resolution adopted by the League Council of June 4 last, the Secretary General of the League recommended members of the League on September 3 to facilitate the task of the Saar Governing Commission in recruiting additional personnel outside the Saar for its police force during the plebiscite period.

In response to the recommendation, a number of applications for employment, received from ex-officers, were forwarded to the Saar Governing Commission after a preliminary enquiry on certain particular points.—*British Wireless*.



H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester, who has concluded his visit to Melbourne in connection with the centenary celebrations.

### Shing Mun Wolfram Mine Raid

### SEVEN BANDITS SLAY LICENSEE

### EMPLOYEE WOUNDED

The Shing Mun Valley district again figures in police crime records to-day, the latest affair being an armed robbery in which the licensee of a wolfram ore mine was shot dead.

The tragedy happened occurred last night at about 8 o'clock, when a number of robbers armed with automatics entered premises occupied by Wong Ping, licensee of the mine, and ransacked the place.

In the course of a melee following resistance to the intruders, Wong Ping was murdered, being shot with a revolver, while Chun Mai, an employee of Wong's was wounded.

Altogether, it is believed that seven men took part in the raid on the premises, and all got away, taking some money with them. The police now have the matter in hand.

STORY OF ATTACK.

A more detailed report of the affair, supplied to the police by Au Kit, accountant of the Hin Li Mining Co., of Needle Hill, Shing Mun, states that at about 8 o'clock last night he was writing accounts when three men entered the office, which was also used as living quarters. All three were masked with towels over their faces.

Two of the intruders each fired a shot. Wong Ping, the owner of the mine, was lying in bed in the office at the rear of the building at the time.

Au Kit was taken by the robbers to a cubicle, and here he was covered up with a grass mat. Whilst he was lying there he heard Wong Ping shout "Save Life!"

There was one foki in the main room asleep, three others in the cockpit, and Chan Mui, who was wounded, as well as another employee were in the cubicle where Au Kit was imprisoned.

The four other robbers kept guard at the office door, and intruders were on the premises for about a quarter of an hour. In all, they stole \$120 in money. All the robbers spoke Puntli with a Hakka accent, and had the appearance of shop coolies.

### NORTH CHINA DEVELOPMENT

### NANKING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

Peking, Nov. 12.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, has been in conference with the leaders of the Peking Administration, including General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peking Political Council, and General Yu Hsueh-chung, Governor of Hopei Province, concerning financial and administrative problems in North China.

It is learned that one of the decisions taken is that the Central Government will take full responsibility in financing the construction programme to be carried out in North China.

The Finance Minister together with Madame Chiang Kai-shek will leave for the South to-morrow, via Tientsin.—*Central News*.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Fengde, Takada, Malaya, Ginyo, Maru, Hunan, Hozan, Maru, Asaka, Maru, Taming, Nako, Maru, Wigan, Ramses, Hydrangea.

### PRINCE LEAVES MELBOURNE

### ROUSING SEND-OFF

### SUSSEX LEAVES FOR TASMANIA

### CROWDS CHEER ON FOUR MILE ROUTE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Melbourne, Nov. 12.

Glowing valedictory tributes were paid to H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester on his departure from this city to-day.

The farewell to the Prince brought to an official close the centenary celebrations for which His Royal Highness had come to Melbourne.

Tens of thousands of enthusiastic people lined the streets for four miles as the Duke of Gloucester, accompanied by dignitaries of the State, drove to the dock where H.M.S. Sussex lay. He was cheered all along the route, and as he went aboard the cruiser the send-off reached the climax of its enthusiasm.

H.M.S. Sussex sailed for Tasmania almost immediately, and after a visit there will return to New South Wales where the Prince will make the closer acquaintance of that State.—*Reuter-Special*.

### NO CUSTOMS STATION IN H.K.

### NANKING DENIES REPORT

Nanking, Nov. 13.

A spokesman of the Finance Ministry denied to-day that the Government contemplated establishment of a customs station at Hongkong. He added that tele-

### NEW AIR WEAPONS

### CRUISER WITH FLYING DECK

Washington, Nov. 12.

Proposals for the building of two giant airships to replace the lost Akron and Los Angeles, an aircraft carrier of 15,000 tons, and a completely new type of cruiser with a flying deck, were made before the Aviation Commission to-day by Congressman Vinson, author of navy legislation and a supporter of "big navy" programmes.

It is understood that the proposal, which has created great interest, has the approval of the Navy.

The Commission will shortly report to President Roosevelt upon steps necessary to secure a unified aviation policy.—*Reuter*.

### JAPAN AND SOVIET STILL QUARRELLING

### C.E.R. Employees Want Cash Compensation

Tientsin, Nov. 13.

A report from Tokyo states that a dispute as to the proper way in which a compensation payment of Yen 30,000,000 should be made by Manchukuo to Russia, has arisen. The money is compensation for those Soviet employees of the C.E.R. likely to be discharged after the transfer of the Railway. The friction is developing in the course of the negotiations between Mr. Yureneff, the Soviet Ambassador, and Mr. Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister.

The Soviet demand that Yen 30,000,000 be paid in whole at once has been turned down by the Japanese side. The discharged Soviet employees will probably be paid in fiduciary bonds.—*Central News*.

grams had been received from commercial bodies in Canton, protesting against the reported move, and that the fears of the South-west were unfounded.—*Reuter*.





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## U.S. URGED TO GUARD OIL SUPPLY

### BIG PRODUCERS MAY CO-OPERATE

#### EXHAUSTION OF RESERVES NEAR?

Washington, Nov. 1.  
Crisis in the oil industry may  
lead to joint action by California,  
Texas and Oklahoma to impose  
coordinated state control in place  
of proposed strict federal regula-  
tion.

The tri-state project has figured  
in informal discussions between  
interested Oklahoma and Cali-  
fornians. Whether Texas has  
been brought into the preliminary  
conversations is not known here.

The Secretary of Interior Mr.  
Harold I. Ickes has told a con-  
gressional committee that state  
laws are failing to safeguard the  
nation's oil reserves and that a  
federal conservation policy must  
be imposed.

Mr. Ames L. Beaty, chairman of  
the Oil Code Planning and Co-  
ordination Committee, disputed  
Mr. Ickes' statement. He said the  
industry urgently required stabiliza-  
tion. But Mr. Beaty felt con-  
servatism was of secondary impor-  
tance, explaining that there was  
no imminent danger of petroleum  
reserves being exhausted.

Mr. Ickes warned that the  
nation's oil reserves were limited.  
Other witnesses said reserves  
would be exhausted in 15 years at  
present production levels.

"The fact cannot be contradicted,"  
he said, "that the United  
States is using its oil reserves at  
a rate which is three times as  
rapid as that of the rest of the  
world. The result will be that  
we'll have an oil shortage before  
one exists in any other country."

Persons who agree with Mr.  
Ickes believe oil could become a  
most effective medium of foreign  
pressure in dealing with the  
United States if this country's re-  
serves were depleted. The United  
States is more nearly motorized  
than any other nation. Individual  
dependence upon automotive  
transportation would make the  
people generally keenly aware of  
any foreign combination's efforts  
to increase the price of petroleum  
and its products. The motoring  
public remembers the most recent  
instance of that kind of operation  
when Great Britain's Stephenson  
Plan for restriction of rubber pro-  
duction sent tyre prices sky high.

#### PERMANENT POLICY.

"There is need of a permanent  
policy," Mr. Ickes contended. "It  
must be and that will be effective  
not only during periods of scarcity  
but also during periods when oil  
imports must be encouraged."  
"Acting by itself and within its  
own limits of authority, no state  
can protect itself from the in-  
fluence of uncontrolled drilling and  
production in another state."  
The suggested California-Oklaha-  
ma-Texas combination recognizes  
the weight of his argument that  
no state can be effective alone.  
But it is argued that if these three  
leading producers join in uniform  
regulations which were strictly en-  
forced the desirable ends of regula-  
tion could be achieved and control  
would remain vested in the state  
for whatever profit or advantage  
could be obtained.

Bureau of Mines figures for 1932  
show that those three states pro-  
duced 643,850,000 barrels of oil.  
Other principal producers were:  
New York, 3,508,000; Pennsylvania,  
1,242,000; Ohio, 4,604,000;  
West Virginia, 3,976,000; Kentucky,  
6,287,000; Illinois, 4,673,000; Kan-  
sas, 34,848,000; Wyoming, 35,418,000;  
Louisiana, 21,897,000, and  
Arkansas 12,051,000.

In preliminary discussion of the  
California-Texas-Oklahoma com-  
bination it has been contended  
that joint action by those states  
would be a controlling factor in the  
oil industry. No formal action  
could be taken before midwinter.

United Press.

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Hard water may be softened by  
vinegar for rinsing the hair. Fried  
food is never sordid if a little  
vinegar is added to the fat before  
it bubbles. White vinegar added to  
the water in which eggs are poach-  
ed, or thin-shelled eggs are boiled,  
keeps them firm and unbroken.

Fewer eggs are needed in cake-  
making if a teaspoonful of vinegar  
is mixed with the other ingredients.  
In housework, also, vinegar is most  
useful. Windows remain clean if  
a few drops are added to the wash-  
ing water, and flies avoid them.  
Hot vinegar removes paint marks,  
and linoleum will not crack if  
cleaned with oil and vinegar in  
equal parts. Moistened stove polish  
with vinegar, instead of water, and  
a gentle rubbing will produce a  
bright polish, while a few drops of  
vinegar, burnt on a hot shovel, re-  
move all traces of the smell of stale  
smoke from a room.

## BLOOD FEUD ENDED

### A BALKAN STATE OF PEACE

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## LEGISLATION INVALID?

### U.S. COURTS TEST N. I. R. A. STRENGTH

#### BIG BUSINESS FACES LOSS

Washington, Nov. 6.  
New Deal policies are meeting  
old deal arguments before the  
Supreme Court in a way that may  
make the session the most momen-  
tous in the history of the court.

Several cases of utmost impor-  
tance have already been carried to  
the court. New appeals vital to  
present day governmental trends  
are expected to rise before the term  
ends next Spring.

Outstanding of New Deal policies  
to come to the court are those in-  
volving the oil control provision of  
the National Industrial Recovery  
Act and gold legislation.

The court last spring decided to  
hear argument in an appeal in-  
volving the validity of the oil pro-  
duction control regulations of the  
Interior Secretary, Mr. Harold L.  
Ickes, and the sections of the  
N.I.R.A. under which they were  
issued. The appeal was taken by the  
government from the ruling of a  
Texas federal district judge that  
they were invalid. The govern-  
ment obtained a delay in the de-  
cisive issue, a move that was inter-  
preted by some as indicating a fear  
of facing the issue.

Since then the Fifth Circuit  
Court of Appeals in two other cases  
has held the regulations valid and  
the producing companies which  
sought the test have appealed. The  
tribunal was expected to consider  
them at the same time it hears the  
government's appeal.

The government's attitude to-  
ward these questions is perhaps  
best indicated by the fact that Mr.  
Ickes sought revision of the oil  
control law at the last session of  
Congress, and failed.

#### PROTECTING DOLLAR.

Of even greater importance to  
the administration's policies is an  
attack on the law and regulations  
devaluing the dollar in terms of  
gold. This case involves the right  
of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad  
to meet its interest payments on a  
\$1,000 bond in currency at the old  
rate of value of gold. It raises  
issues which, when resolved will  
affect billions of dollars of in-  
debtedness carrying the promise of  
payment in gold of the weight and  
fineness per dollar that prevailed at  
the time the debt was contracted.  
In the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-  
road bond test the company will be  
obliged to pay more than \$38 in  
currency to meet a \$22.50 interest  
payment if devaluation were held  
constitutional.

Of importance paralleling the  
devaluation case is an appeal at-  
tacking the law and regulation for  
bidding gold hoarding and making  
the offence punishable by heavy  
civil and criminal penalties.

#### NO APPROVAL.

Both cases come to the court  
with the support of Lower tribunals  
for the law. The New York  
Court of Appeals, one of the  
admittedly great judicial bodies of  
the country, approved devaluation.

The New York Federal courts  
sanctioned anti-hoarding regula-  
tion.

These cases are considered by  
those familiar with the court to  
presage a flood of cases involving  
administration policies and so-called  
liberal or progressive legisla-  
tion which has been enacted either  
with or without the administra-  
tion's approval.

Major legislation thus likely to  
face Supreme Court tests include  
the Norris-LaGuardia Act restrict-  
ing the issuance of injunctions in  
labour disputes, the Frazier-Lemke  
Farm Mortgage Moratorium Act,  
recently declared invalid by a  
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plying to settlement of labour.

United Press.

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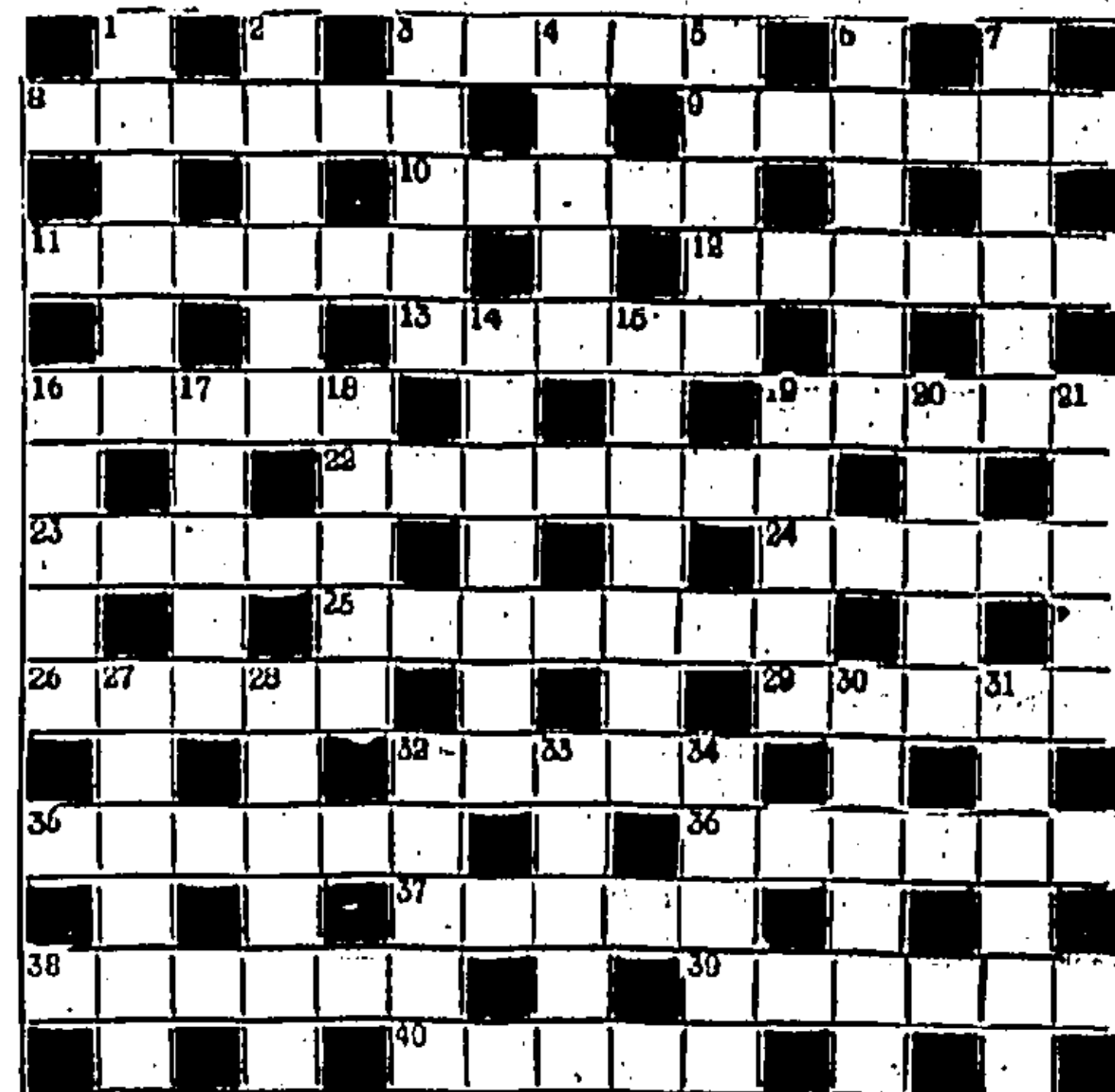
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tion.
  - Is this the way to preserve a mischievous child?
  - This pig is not worth as much as it sounds.
  - Flowers.
  - Marry.
  - There's a suggestion of hidden aroma in the coins.
  - Hero worshipper.
  - Stick with a fishy tail.
  - Keep silence and may turn out all right.
  - I see Dan (anagram).
  - Something extra added that holds the reins.
  - A famous violinist.
  - The shape has apparently altered—has in the middle, any-  
how.
  - The careful gardener invests in them.
  - Like 22 Across, he crossed into Europe, but with an army.
  - A tug of war signal.
  - del Sarto.
  - Filed followed by sleuths, and it might apply to butter.
  - Snatch—all that's left, seem-  
ingly.
- Down
- Gracious! A small boy might what it sounds like.
  - The kind of shop to avoid.
  - Your name possibly —
  - but it isn't really your name.
  - Quite sufficient grounds for throwing the stuff away.
  - When after the post, competition is eliminated.
  - Though old.
  - Book of the O. T.
  - Seems to have no real finish.
  - A sore point.
  - A great epic.
  - British composer.
  - Unpolished, and equally so when belated.
  - Another book of the O. T.
  - Rinse (anagram).
  - Purpose absorbed.
  - Demand repetition.
  - An artist disturbed in feline surroundings is found in your throat.
  - A certain lady seems to claim to be Lamb.
  - Expresses contempt onomatopoeically.
  - A proverb in our age and any other.
  - Bring to bear.
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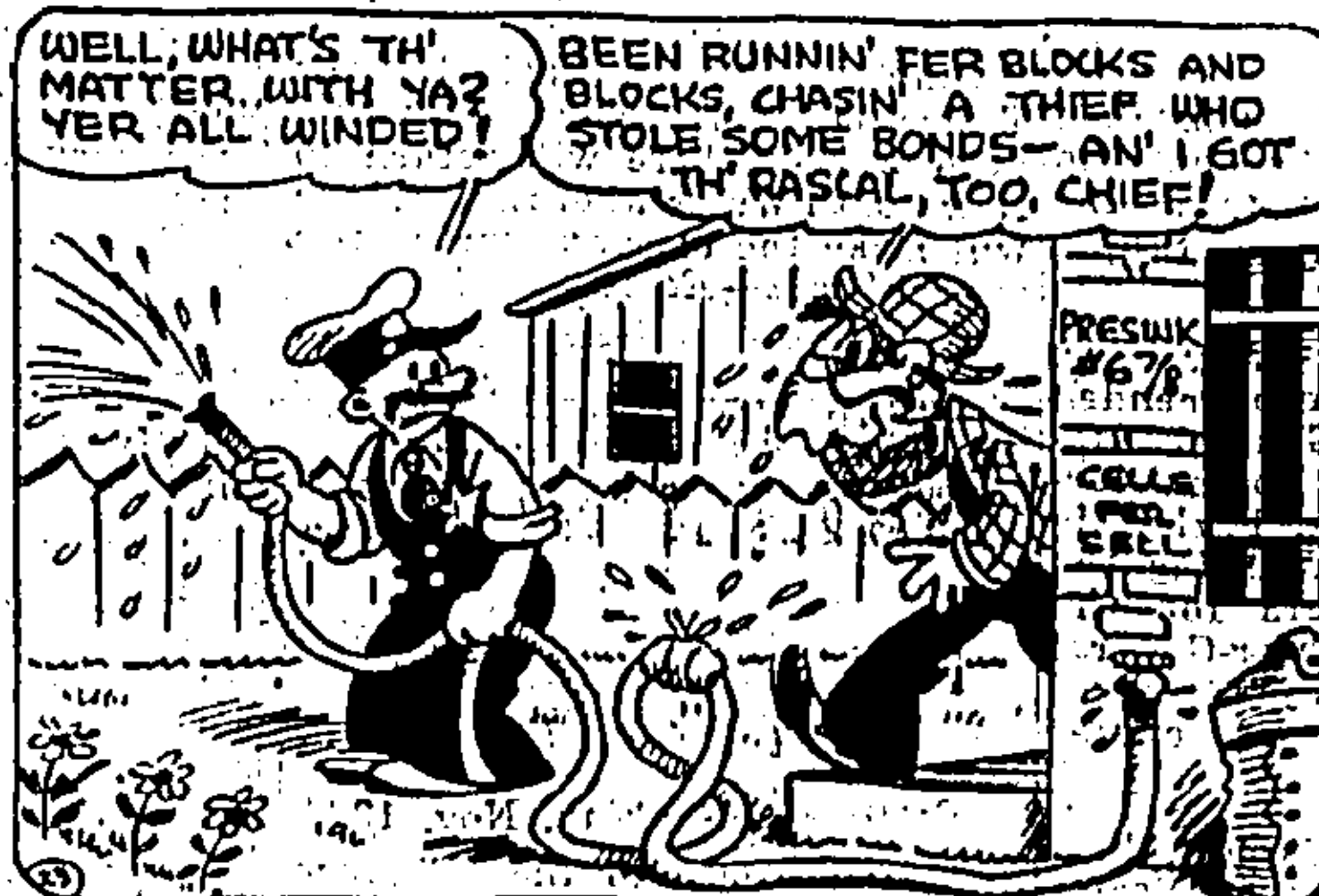


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## WAR GAMES IN EUROPE

MARTIAL SPIRIT GOES ABROAD

### NATIONS ARE "READY"

London, Nov. 6.  
Europe, thinking, talking and fearing war, also played at war this year more extensively than ever before.  
Military, aerial and in some cases naval manoeuvres have been carried out by almost every nation that boasts any kind of war machinery.  
Curiously, in almost every case, forces assigned to the job of attack or invasion have gained objectives with comparative ease. The dice were loaded that way, admittedly so.  
Attacking forces were given considerable superiority over defenders. To have guardians of the homeland overwhelmed served to bolster the conviction of the



Clyde Pangbourne, U. S. aviator, shows the route he and his companion followed in the England-Australia air race.

populace that they are at the mercy of hostile neighbours. Governments thus have additional popular support in their campaigns for new, additional and improved war weapons.

#### SILENT BOMBERS.

Some of these new weapons, which may figure in wars of the future are: The ultimate terror of air power, a noiseless airplane, capable of swooping silently through the night sky, approach unsuspected, presence unobserved. British air ministry experts have watched demonstrations of such an airplane, inaudible at 2,500 feet, and a "flying tank," in other words an airplane mounting comparatively heavy calibre quick firing field guns.

A French 75 millimetre quick firing gun has been successfully and accurately fired from the wings of a French plane.

French engineers suggest the possibility of building huge towers.



Nils Asther is the latest film star to desert Hollywood for London.

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#### DEFENDERS OVERWHELMED.

For the first time in history Great Britain carried out combined army, navy and Royal air force manoeuvres, over a portion of Yorkshire, designed chiefly to afford practice in inter-communication between the three services. Forces of "Britannia," with no warships and only six airplanes, were overwhelmed easily by an in-

## Balkans Disturbed

TURKEY RESENTS BULGARS' CLAIM

Istanbul, Nov. 5.

"Our patience has certain limits which must not be overstepped," the newspaper *Zaman* declared in an article which, characteristically for the tension existing between Turkey and Bulgaria, is being reproduced by the entire press of Istanbul.

Commenting on an article, published in a Bulgarian paper, in which it had been said "Thrace is ours by right and it will be re-incorporated in the Bulgarian fatherland," *Zaman* protested hotly.

The claim was not perturbing Turkey, the paper continued, as it was known that the Bulgarians, were never very clever in the field of foreign policy.

One day, however, they might commit a "folly." It should be useful, therefore, to warn them, that—alluding to the Greco-Turkish war—Turkey once, within two weeks accomplished the miracle of expelling "a whole world of enemies."—*United Press*.

vading force from "Nordania," backed by 43 warships and several squadrons of airplanes.

France's "Blue" army, simulating an invasion of France via Switzerland, gained many successes against a weaker "red" defending army.

Italy, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland concentrated manoeuvres on testing the mobility of their military units.

All four countries specialise in bicycle troops. Holland mounts light machine guns on bicycles. Italy mounts machine guns on motorcycles. Italian cycling troops, during manoeuvres over rough country, up hills and down dales, equalled cavalry in reaching destinations.

#### BELGIUM'S FRONT LINE.

Belgian "Chasseurs Ardennais," bicycle troops constantly stationed along the frontier, are equipped with explosives to blow up roads and hold up any advancing horde temporarily, pending arrival of reinforcements and mobilisation of the army, an operation which would require from six hours to four days. Belgium is prepared for surprise attack, without a formal declaration of war.

Infantry and heavy artillery still are counted upon for long-drawn-out struggles, but military manoeuvres of the past summer indicate general belief that any European war that may break out will be sudden and unexpected, and that the nation with the most mobile units in such a fight will gain considerable initial advantage.

#### GERMAN EFFICIENCY.

Large scale military manoeuvres were not held in Germany this year, officially because it was feared that due to the prolonged drought deploying troops might start forest and prairie fires. However widespread manoeuvres were carried out in small units, so organised that at various times almost every buck private in the ranks was called upon to assume temporary leadership of fairly large bodies of troops. All performed notably, confirming the impression that the German Reichswehr is actually an army of sergeants commanded by lieutenants.

Many European nations carried out extensive air raid manoeuvres, especially designed to train civilian populations in the use of gas masks, in the necessity of seeking shelter and in treatment of gas burns. Belgium even built temporary anti-aircraft shelters to demonstrate to the populace of Brussels.

The British government has postponed, at least temporarily, the issuance of an elaborate safety code for civilians during air raids. Mr. Stanley Baldwin announced in July that such a code would be drafted and published. Then a Cabinet sub-committee, after careful consideration, decided issuance of such a code might mislead the public into the belief that war was imminent.

According to authoritative British opinion war is not actually imminent, but most European nations will be ready for it, at least mechanically and technically, if it comes.—*United Press*.



It might be somewhere in India, but it's a St. Louis zoo. Miss Jim is taking some of her playmates riding.

## DIVORCE MUDDLE

REFORM SADLY NEEDED IN U.S.

### FORTY-SEVEN VARIETIES

Chicago, Nov. 7.

There are 48 states in the United States and 47 different varieties of divorces, the American Legislators' Association discovered in an exhaustive survey just made public. The survey ended with a conclusion that only five states agree on what constitutes grounds for divorce.

"The whole situation represents as mad a mess of conflicting ideas and ideals as exist anywhere in our statute books," it was announced.

The nation's divorce laws run from one extreme to the other.

In Nevada, with its Reno mecca for disillusioned mates, only six weeks' residence is required. After that brief sojourn one can receive his or her decree within 24 hours and marry again on the way out of the courthouse.

But in South Carolina when you're married you usually stay married. It takes a special state law to free any spouse, even though the other party may be a drunkard, an adulterer, a maniac or a criminal. Court divorces don't exist.

In 19 states, parties involved in divorce cases are permitted to remarry at once. In 26 other states only the person suing for divorce is given that right.

In South Dakota a convicted adulterer—convicted on divorce hearing evidence—is prohibited from marrying again during the lifetime of his ex-wife. In New York state, the same law prevails unless the defendant has special permission from the court.

Pennsylvania and Tennessee forbid an adulterer from marrying the other woman in the case during the lifetime of his ex-wife. The same situation exists in the cases of women defendants found to have been guilty of adultery.

Commenting upon the popularity of easily obtained Mexican divorces, the Legislators' Association said that 2,600 Americans obtained decrees in Mexico last year, but

## NEW ALLIES AT GENEVA

WEST-ASIATIC BLOCK

Istanbul, Nov. 5.

Turkey, Persia and Afghanistan will, henceforward, form a West-Asiatic block and, in particular, present a "united front," at Geneva, the Turkish press declared in its comments on the entrance of Afghanistan into the League of Nations.—*United Press*.

## MILLIONS FROM ROAD TRAVEL

REVENUE £3,000,000 UP IN 9 MONTHS

Taxation of road vehicles in Great Britain in the nine months ended August 31 this year produced over £3,000,000 more than in the corresponding period of last year.

The Ministry of Transport announces in a return that the gross amount received in payment for such licences in that period was



This beautiful daughter of Dalmatia is taking a Sunday ride in all her finery. Ordinarily she would be driving her mount with a couple of high-piled pannikins on his saddle.

that Nevada still retained its lead.

"A simple, uniform law is the theoretical answer to this hodge-podge of formulae now existing," said Dr. Charles G. Vernier, of Stanford University, who helped compile the survey. "This agreement does not seem attainable in the near future, but without striving for immediate unification of the laws, much improvement can be obtained in many states with very little effort."—*United Press*.

£29,304,918, compared with £26,237,731 in the corresponding period of the previous year.

The total number of motor vehicles, excluding tractors and trade licences, was approximately 2,358,790, compared with 2,241,083. Mechanically-propelled road vehicles registered for the first time in August, number 19,523, compared with 17,442 in August, 1933.



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Public Works Department,  
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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

The Mills Brothers sang to a distinguished audience on a First National stage, during the production of "Twenty Million Sweethearts" the radio romance which is scheduled to open at the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday, with Pat O'Brien, Dick Powell and Ginger Rogers. The feature role of the quartet's famous number, "Oh, I Heard: Yes, I Heard," was recorded by the camera, listeners gathered from all round the First National lot. Other members of the cast, although not on call, were present including Grant Mitchell, Allen Jenkins, Joseph Cavendish, Joan Wheeler and Henry O'Neill, as well as many other famous actors of the First National Studios who had heard the Mills Brothers were going to sing for the pictures. The four boys, with their guitars, sing and play for the screen for the first time. Close-up show how the almost unbelievable orchestra music is produced by simply blowing through cupped hands. The Mills Brothers furnish one of the thrilling numbers in this comedy romance that is filled with specialities. The picture is based on the story by Paul FINDER Moss and Harry WARD which was adapted to the screen by Warren DUFF and Harry SAUBER. Ray ENRIGHT directed the picture. The catchy air sung by Powell and Miss Rogers are by that great song writing team of Warren and Dubin.

### "Chained"

Sounding the modern note of intimacy and searching psychological reaction typical of the Noel Coward period, one of the most important pictures of the year at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer boasts of a cast of only four major players. And while the cast of "Chained" is small, it is also potent. Clark Gable and Joan Crawford are co-starred, with Otto KRUGER and Stuart ERWIN in support. The film is showing at the Queen's Theatre. There are other players of note on the official sheet, but the modern story deals primarily with these four. Written especially for the screen and for the co-stars, as is the present trend, by Edgar SELWYN, noted director and producer, the photo story picks up the life thread of a wealthy shipping magnate, Otto Kruger, and the girl with whom he is enamoured, Joan Crawford. With no break in either physical or dramatic movement, it sweeps from the skyscraper to shipboard where Joan meets and later falls in love with a young South American rancher, Clark Gable, who is returning with his friend, Stuart Erwin from a vacation in the States. Quickly introduced, the characters' lives, in juxtaposition with one another, are followed against a constant changing background. They are photographed in private and in crowds, but no other characters cross the main thread of the story. Like the general treatment, the ending also bears the stamp of the modern Noel Coward influence. In one of the most dramatic moments of the story, the three discuss the decision which is profoundly to change the course of their personal lives, quietly over a cup of morning coffee. Other characters who appear briefly but impressively are Una O'Connor, Marjorie Gateson,

## OBITUARY

### SHANGHAI OFFICIAL DIES FROM DYSENTERY

Shanghai, Nov. 12.  
Major-General Wen Hun-gen, Director of the Public Safety Bureau in the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, died at 3.50 p.m. to-day, following a severe attack of dysentery.  
General Wen Hun-gen has been an inmate of the Hongkew Hospital for the past few days. Pending the appointment of a successor, the post has been assumed by the Mayor, Mr. Wu Tchen—Kuei.

Aldin Tamiroff and Paul Porcasi.  
Clarence Brown directed.

### "Grand Canary"

Warner Baxter heads the strong cast with which Jesse L. Lasky brings A. J. Cronin's best seller novel, "Grand Canary," to the screen of the King's Theatre on Wednesday. In his second vehicle as a full-fledged star, Baxter portrays the role of the eminent young doctor and scientist who is the principal character in the magnificent love story and the gripping drama of regeneration. Early in the picture, Baxter boards a ship at Liverpool bound for the Canary Islands. His nerves are shattered, his life apparently wrecked because the world regards him as a murderer, misunderstanding his efforts to save three dying patients by inoculating them with a serum he has developed. Through the strategy of political enemies the cases were turned over to him too late and death resulted. On the voyage he meets, among other passengers, Lady Mary Fielding, portrayed by Midge Evans. He confesses his story to her, they are drawn to one another and fall in love. Neither will yield to the desire in their hearts, however, because she is married. Arriving in the Canary Islands, Baxter hears of a yellow fever epidemic that is raging inland and sets up a temporary hospital in an old hacienda. Midge Evans goes to him there to confess her love, but he finds she has contracted the dread fever. Through anxious hours, he finally conquers the fever and she lives. Then he plunges into the epidemic and checks it with his serum, as he returns to London a hero. Moonlight scenes on the ship and in the tropical beauty of the islands form beautiful settings for the romantic scenes. Other characters in the drama are vividly portrayed by Marjorie Hambeau, Zita Johann, Roger Imhof, and H. B. Warner, Irving Cummings directed.

### "Lilly Turner"

Following her brilliant success in "Frisco Jenny," which movie fans by their enthusiastic attendance proved that was the type of role they'd like to see Ruth Chatterton in, the First National studio again cast her as a dramatic earth shaker. This time she appears in the title role of "Lilly Turner," which opens to-morrow at The Alhambra. Advance reports from Hollywood say that Miss Chatterton has even eclipsed her extraordinary fine work in "Frisco Jenny." The feature role of "Lilly Turner" is a story of a beautiful girl, whose beauty and figure are used as a "come-on" for yokels, by the owner of a travelling health exhibit, which she joins after a hard checked career. Playing the title role, Chatterton, who imaged Hollywood by actually doing a "couch" dance in lights instead of using a double, in the picture, is said to give a sublime characterisation with her dramatic power, rising to great heights. Playing the title role, Chatterton, who imaged Hollywood by actually doing a "couch" dance in lights instead of using a double, in the picture, is said to give a sublime characterisation with her dramatic power, rising to great heights. Playing the title role, Chatterton, who imaged Hollywood by actually doing a "couch" dance in lights instead of using a double, in the picture, is said to give a sublime characterisation with her dramatic power, rising to great heights. Playing the title role, Chatterton, who imaged Hollywood by actually doing a "couch" dance in lights instead of using a double, in the picture, is said to give a sublime characterisation with her dramatic power, rising to great heights.

### "The House of Rothschild"

George Arliss, who has given the screen many unusual things in the way of characterisation, enjoys a new experience in his latest picture, "The House of Rothschild," his first 20th Century starring vehicle which is the current feature attraction at the King's Theatre. For seldom do the vagaries of the drama permit an actor to play father to himself as Arliss does in this Joseph M. Schenck Darryl F. Zanuck presentation. Taking for its plot the rise to world power of the Rothschild family during the Napoleonic era and stressing the loyalty and love between its members, this picture has been pronounced the biggest production in the respective careers of 20th Century pictures and George Arliss, who plays both old Mayer Rothschild, the father, and Nathan Rothschild, the one of the five sons who did the most to win the family world renown. Watching Arliss as Alfred Werker directed him, during the filming of this United Artists release, one of the secrets of his success could have been easily realised. He is one star who works for the joy of his labours and to justify the large salary he receives. Arliss' portrayal in this picture is a carefully prepared one. During his recent vacation in London, he spent considerable time in a library there studying up all the personal facts concerning the early Rothschilds he could find. He is an omnivorous reader, and likes research work. All the characteristics he could form, but, like the habit poets, of forgetting to remove his hat in the presence of royalty, and other of the man's little mannerisms, he brought back to Hollywood and had embodied in the script.

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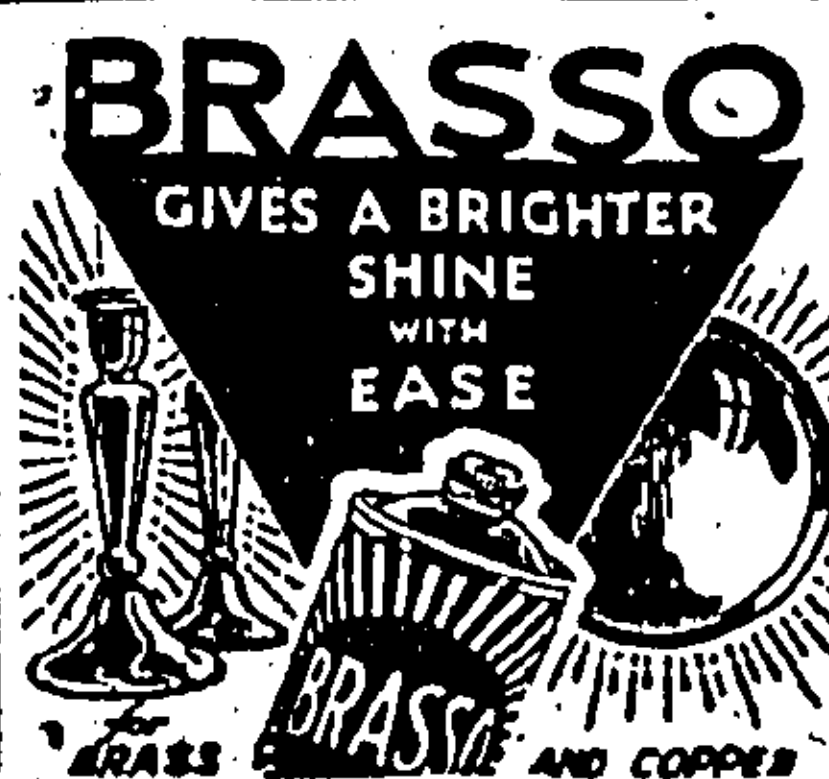
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### COURT MARTIAL

#### ARTILLERY CAPTAIN ON TRIAL

Capt. P. V. Williams, R.A., prominent local sportsman and polo player, pleaded guilty to seven charges of making false entries in the balance sheet and cash books of the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club. The charges were made at the 4th. (H.K.S.) Heavy Battery, H.K.S.R.A. and the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club at a District Court Martial at Scudal Point Hall yesterday.

The Court comprised Brigadier F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., Shanghai, (President), Lieut. Col. A. C. Marsh (East Lancashire Regiment), Major J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O., (Lincolnshire Regiment), Major P. Gottwalt, M.C., (S.W.B.), Capt. A. R. Gottwalt, M.C., (S.W.B.), and Capt. R. A. Irwin (East Lancashire Regiment).

Capt. D. Dunlop, R.A., prosecuted, and Capt. A. C. Hancock, R.A., appeared for the defence.

After accused had pleaded guilty to each charge, the President said: "You realise that you are admitting that you did these things knowingly and you will not be able to plead that you did them 'unintentionally'—Accused: Yes."

A summary of the evidence was ordered to be read. It was stated that Capt. E. C. J. Barry was President of the Audit Board which examined the accounts of the Battery as a routine matter in September and he discovered irregularities which he pointed out to accused. He told accused that he could not audit the accounts as they stood and handed the accounts back to him for alteration.

The Board was adjourned and Capt. Barry ordered that all accounts should be made up. When he received accused's accounts again he had a conversation with Capt. Dunlop and Capt. E. M. Bolt and they decided to put the matter before Lt. Col. D. C. Wilson, O.C. of the Battery. A sum of \$350 had been paid into the accounts the day after the audit meeting.

Major P. A. Gedge, Assistant Command Paymaster, in his deposition stated that he was a chartered accountant and examined the accounts of accused. There were items of \$100 to the Garrison Hunt and Polo Fund drawn by Capt. Williams, set out as having been received, by him as a loan to the Club. There were two similar items of \$50 each noted as a loan or grant and a further item on July 31 showing a payment by cheque of \$250 to the same effect. Receipts had been signed by Capt. Williams stating that the money was a loan to the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club. Another receipt stated "\$100 loan to Garrison Hunt" and was signed by accused.

#### Civilian Witnesses.

The depositions of Mr. W. H. B. Rigg, cashier of the Kowloon branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, were read with that made by Mr. W. B. Johnson of the Chartered Bank, hearing out previous evidence.

Lt. G. B. Courtland, R.A. had deposed that he acted as secretary of the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club up to June 22 and received no payments at all from accused.

Lt. A. J. Ropes, R.A., who took over the secretaryship after June, had given similar evidence.

K. Lee, forger, merchant, of Pottinger Street, and Lo Kuen, representing Wang Hing Jewellers, No. 10, Queen's Road, had stated they received cheques in part payment of their accounts.

The deposition of Lt. Col. D. C. Wilson stated that after the report made to him he examined the accounts and found a deficit of \$97 in the cash book. He spoke to accused who said he had borrowed the money with the intention of returning it. Witness ordered him to be placed under open arrest as he had no authority to borrow money or make transfers from the accounts.

Accused had declined to cross-examine any of the witnesses or make a statement and had reserved his defence.

Following the reading of the summary of evidence the President asked accused if he now wished to make a statement.

#### Accused's Statement.

Accused said: "I ran both the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club and Fanning Hunt accounts. The Battery Fund account is kept in pencil for me by my pay-servant and I ink it over at the end of the month when I go through the accounts. On each occasion when the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club has been written down in the cash book it should have been the Fanning Hunt. No money has ever been paid by me to the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club. It is a self supporting account which is paid through officers' mess books mostly."

"I have carelessly inked in over Polo Club amounts in the cash book instead of writing in Fanning Hunt. I have got the Fanning Hunt books here which shows that in February, I handed back \$100 in cash, to the 4th. Battery funds."

Also it shows in the cash book in May that the Fanning Hunt received \$100 from me and in July a cheque for \$250. I have a receipt here for paying \$80 to the kennelmen; \$65 paid to the Fanning Hunt for the overdraft; and a receipt for the second payment of \$50 to K. Lee.

"This shows that all the money was actually given to the Fanning Hunt and not to the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club. The cash which should have been paid in on the 18th, was in my safe less \$97. I paid it into the bank on the 17th, borrowing \$97 from the messing fund."

"When Col. Wilson sent for me to check the cash on the 19th, I was on my way to get the \$97 to put back in the safe and I actually put it back an hour after Col. Wilson had checked the money."

#### Previous Court Martial.

"I should like to state here that I have once before made a mess of running accounts and was court-martialled for it, and I realise that it is no good my going on trying to run accounts in the Army, so I am going to send my papers in. I have asked to do so but they have not been accepted yet. I have them with me here."

In repeating his statement, accused added that his misfortune was due to carelessness. He intended sending in his papers no matter what happened.

The President: Having read carefully through your statement, I see what it amounts to, that you use the word "carelessly."

"That word implies that you have not been guilty of the second, third and fourth charges. Do you wish that word to remain—Accused: No."

Then it means that I find you guilty?—Yes.

You are prepared to have that word taken out?—Yes.

You must have realised when you inked in, what you were writing—I did not realise that putting 'carelessly' in meant that I was pleading not guilty.

You made the entries knowingly—Yes.

Accused said he wished to call two witnesses as to character.

Col. Wilson gave evidence and said: I think Capt. Williams is a very energetic officer and in many ways most capable. He trains his Battery well and it is, in my opinion, an efficient Battery.

Major H. M. J. McIntyre said he had known Capt. Williams for four years. He had instructed accused in gunnery at Shoeburyness, when he had been distinctly above the average in ability. He had represented the Army and Regiment in many games, was a well-known regimental amateur rider and an exceptionally good all-rounder.

#### Army Record.

The prosecuting officer, reading accused Army record, said he was mentioned in despatches in 1917. He was 37 years of age and was entitled to reckon 19 years service for the purpose of pension. He had been under open arrest for twenty-four days and in close arrest one day. Accused was court-martialled at Bulford in October 1932 for making a false statement in a book kept by him while O. C. in charge of messing for the 9th. Field Brigade, that £9.8.0 had been paid to the Bulford and Brighton Breweries when it had not been paid. The sentence of the court was that a severe reprimand should be administered.

The defending officer, addressing the court in mitigation said: "I must point out to the court that here is nothing in these charges showing any sort of fraud, or fraudulent intent or misappropriation. This is nothing of a dishonest nature and accused has produced the Fanning Hunt accounts to allay any suspicion and explained how the sums were expended."

Continuing, the defending officer emphasised that the offence was committed under a military and not a civil law and, in fact, could not have been maintained under the latter, in which there must be shown an attempt to defraud. Without attempting to tell the court whether the charges were trivial or not he was bound to say that they were laid under the least innocuous part of the Section. A mistake in a cash book was technically sufficient to sustain the charge, and it was for this reason that accused had decided that it would be a waste of time to argue about such a charge, though argument would probably have yielded some points and material in his favour. The offence was technical and technical only, he submitted.

#### A Human Story.

"The use the money was put to is a very human and simple story," he continued. It was used for the Fanning Hunt, of which accused was Master. It is common knowledge that all Masters of Hunts have considerable difficulty in meeting their expenses. Expenses come on winter and summer and subscribers are slow to pay.

"It is no exaggeration to say that all Masters are out of pocket, and Capt. Williams was no exception. The fact that the Hunt

### MAN'S MEAN ACTION

#### REPAYS HOSPITALITY BY STEALING CLOTHES

Repaying a friend's hospitality by stealing a suitcase containing 30 articles of clothing, Yip Tak, aged 27 years, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning.

Defendant was invited by his friend, Lau Yung, to play mah jong in his flat at No. 2 Mow Lam Street, first floor, on October 26, and was invited to stop the night there. The next day he went away and took the suitcase with him, but the loss was not discovered until two days after the theft. Defendant was arrested in Public Square Street. All the clothing and the suitcase were later recovered.

"Poverty drove me to steal the things," said defendant in answer to his Worship's question as to why he had stolen the things from his friend, after he had been invited to play mah jong and had been given food and shelter.

was exceedingly well run and the house very well kept, shows that the money was definitely expended on them. He is probably one of the keenest and most energetic Masters the Fanning Hunt has ever had, and he found his means unable to meet the expenses and borrowed from his Battery fund. Every cent of that money had been paid back."

In conclusion, the defending officer said this charge could not have been raised in war time, when the accounts were not the responsibility of the officers. Capt. Williams had, rightly or wrongly, been encouraged to participate in a great deal in the sports in which he was so proficient. He was a sportsman and a leader of men, but he was no accountant.

He asked the Court to give full consideration to the meaning of the Section under which the charges were brought. He suggested that the meaning was somewhat obscure. The Court should further bear in mind the needs of war as well as the needs of peace, and the characteristics of accused, who was more a sportsman and leader than a man who kept accounts.

The Court was then closed to consider its decision, which will be promulgated later.

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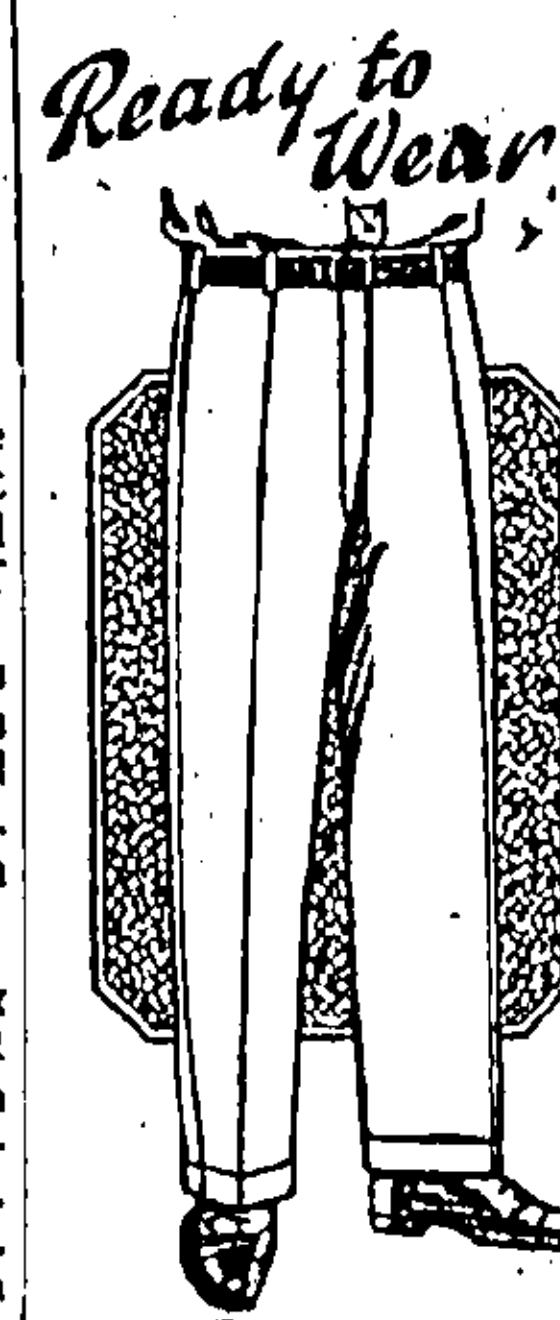
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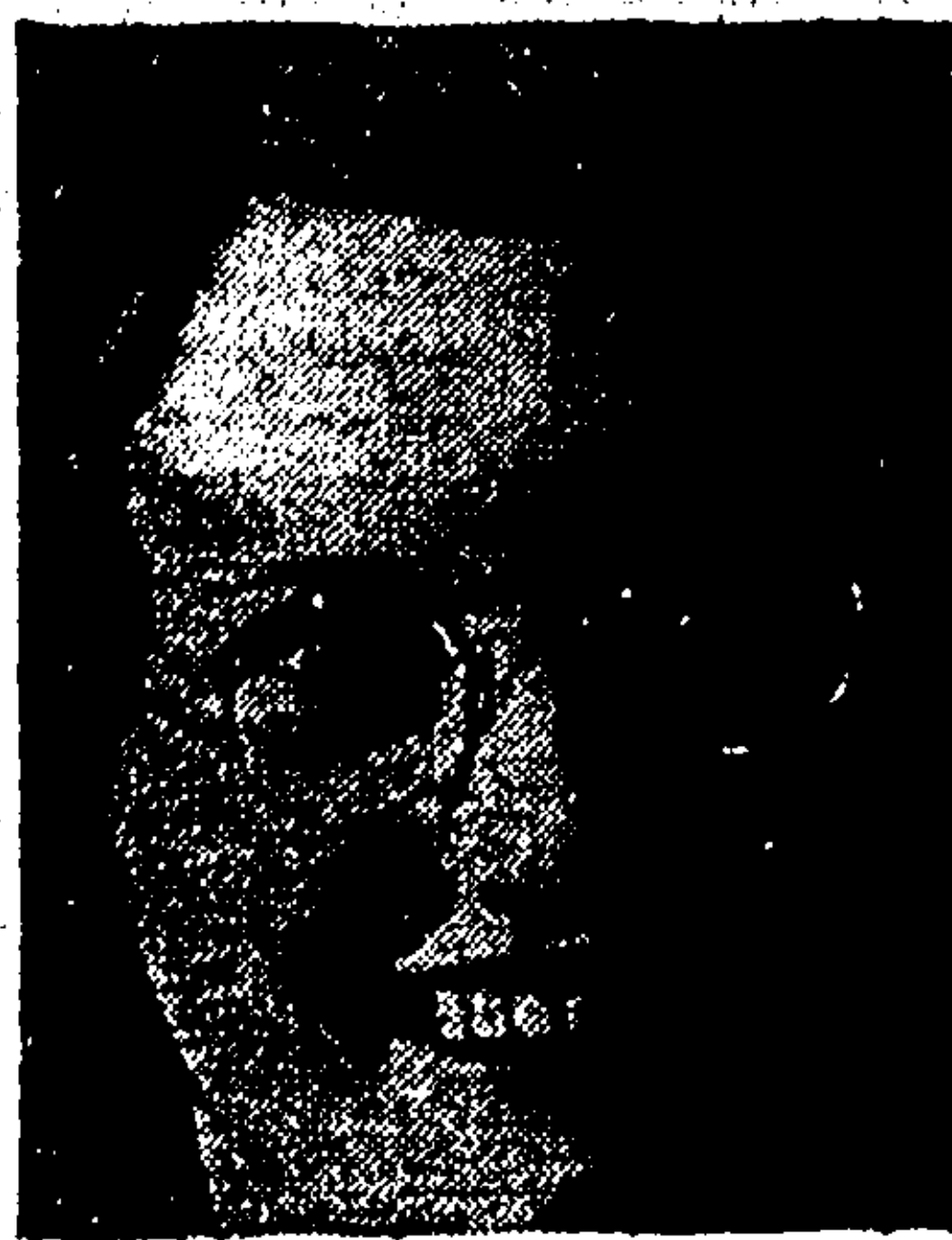
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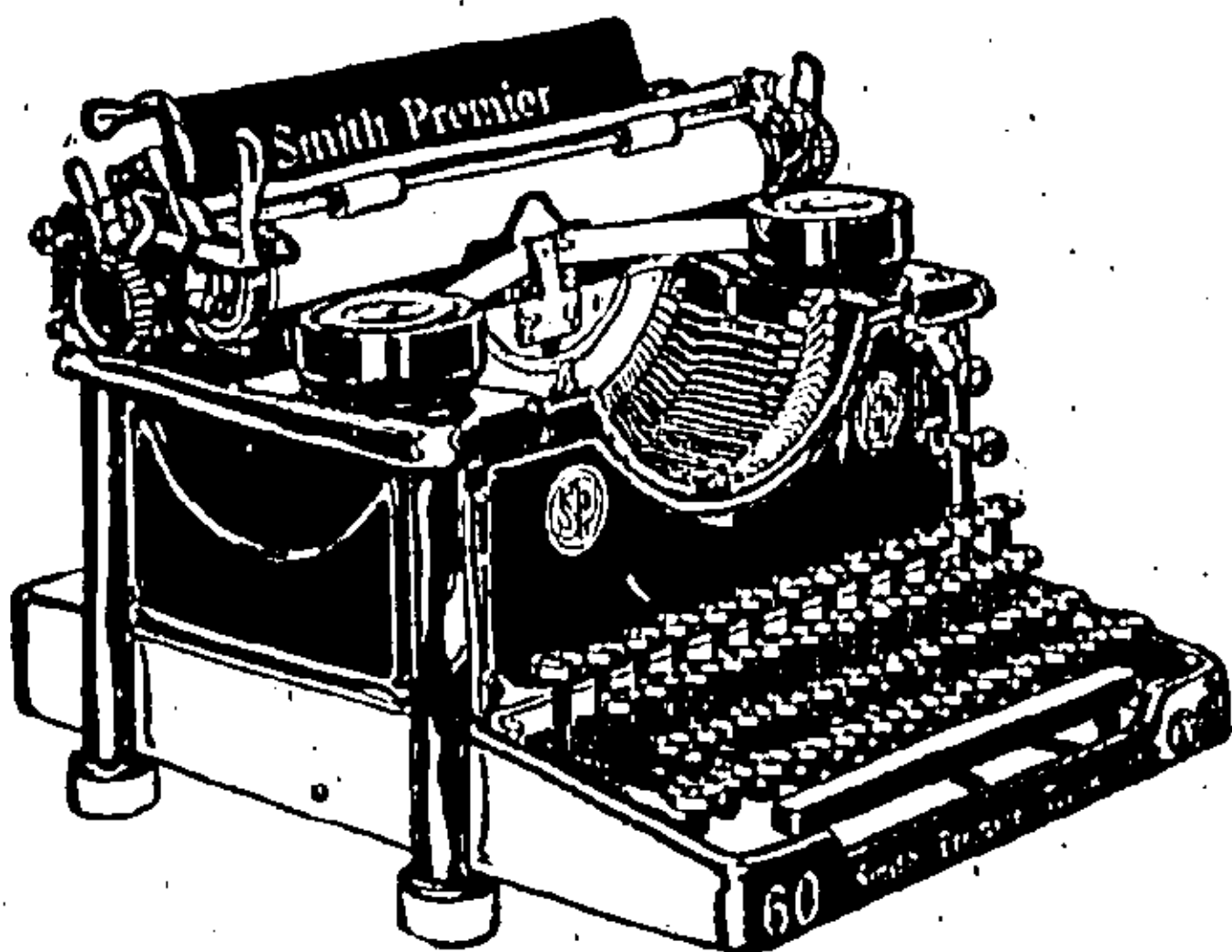
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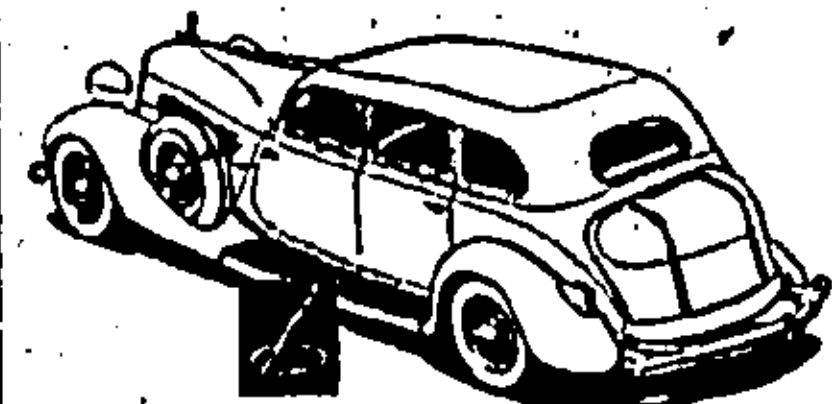
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**BRITAIN, JAPAN  
AND AMERICA**

There is talk in London and elsewhere of the possible revival, in a new form, of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. To what extent the reports are based on probabilities it is difficult to say. But there does seem some ground for the assertion that economic as well as political issues have figured in the conversations on the naval problem, despite to-day's denial that there has been anything secretive in the exchanges of view. The suggestion is that Japan may be content with something less than naval parity if some arrangement could be devised leading to the cessation of the textile war between herself and Britain. It is from this somewhat flimsy basis that rumours have gained currency of the possibility of a new alliance being devised. It is of interest to recall that the old Anglo-Japanese Alliance began in 1905, and that in addition to involving an understanding for the mutual defence of the territorial rights of the two nations in the Far East and India, it aimed at the preservation of peace in Eastern Asia, by ensuring the independence and integrity of China, with the policy of the Open Door for all nations. The Alliance was renewed in 1911 for a period of ten years, with certain modifications, but was then allowed to lapse. It is known that American susceptibilities were a factor in the non-renewal of the Alliance, besides which its continuance was not looked upon favourably in League of Nations circles. Since 1921, a great deal has happened in the Far East, throwing suspicion on some of Japan's policies, and certainly leading to an estrangement between Britain and Japan. The textile dispute has also latterly served to aggravate the position. Yet, on looking back, it must be conceded that the old Alliance was a stabilising factor in the Far East, and its value in this respect can hardly be overstated. Hopes in some quarters that the closer drawing together of Britain and the United States, following the lapsing of the Alliance, would compensate for the change of alignment, and still preserve peace in the Orient, have been undermined to some extent by recent events in this part of the world. But it is very much open to question whether there can be any revival of the former understanding between Britain and Japan along the lines of the old alliance. Such a step would obviously evoke unwelcome American reactions, to say nothing of the present trend of world politics against definite military and naval groupings. None the less, any feasible plan which would lead to the streng-

**NOTES OF THE DAY**

BRITISH EFFICIENCY

Mr. Herbert N. Casson was writing for the information of the Canadian people when he said: "There has been a belief in Canada that the United States is the land of progress, and that Great Britain is the land of tradition." He goes on to say that if a man wants to know what is new, certainly he should go to New York, but if he wants to know what is tested, proved and sound, he should go to London. Mr. Casson is an authority on business management, economics, efficiency and such. His word must be respected. Since he was born in Canada and spent 24 years there, he knows the Dominion. Since he spent the next twenty-odd years in the United States, he should know America. And, finally, having spent the last twenty years in England, he must be in a position to compare the merits of the British and American business systems, and advise all British people of the fruits of his experience. Canadians are not the only ones who, in the past, may have felt some doubt as to the efficiency of the British business system. Too conservative! Old fashioned! No efficiency! These epithets were too frequently thrown into the faces of the reserved and wholly competent British man of business. Mr. Casson has something to say about such charges.

**ERA OF EXPERIMENT**

It is quite true, he points out, that before the War Great Britain had been losing, since 1885, the position of foremost industrial nation of the world. During the War and for six years afterwards, the bureaucracy and politicians were in control. British business lay prostrate. Britain had her six years of "New Deal," she had state control, and the experiment was a failure. Then, in 1920 came the revival of private enterprise. The "reconstruction department" was quietly abolished and there commenced a twelve year period of slow and unsteady recovery. It was not until last year that the strong upward trend began. But in 1933 463 new factories were built and 95 old ones extended, about half of the total in or near London. Ten per cent. of these were branch factories, built by foreign companies, because of the new British policy of protection. More new factories were built in Britain in 1933 than in any other country. In 1934 there was only one automobile factory in the world which paid 100 per cent. dividends. It was Sir Herbert Austin's, employing 15,000 persons, not the largest in the world, but certainly the most efficient. Since 1926, in three good years and five bad ones, it has increased its output and exports 500 per cent. and its wages 145 per cent. It has lowered its prices 65 per cent. and has paid the highest dividends in Great Britain. Not bad for these conservatives! Furthermore, it has received no state help of any kind, nor any monopoly or other advantages.

**GROWING CITIES**

While the slogan everywhere else is, "Back to the land," Britain's cities are expanding at incredible speed. Wembley had a population of 20,000 in 1924, and now has 60,000; Hayes had 11,000 in 1928 and now has 35,000; Luton had 50,000 in 1924 and now has 80,000; Coventry had 70,000 in 1901 and now has 190,000. And London still grows. Not only is London the largest city in the world, but it is the fastest growing, covering eight square miles and swallowing up farms and villages. There seems to be no limit to its growth. Where there are such results as these produced by private enterprise there must be efficiency. There have been no new discoveries of natural resources, few government subsidies. In fact the Government has hindered as much as it has helped, except in its policy of home trades protection. The prosperity that is now being created and distributed in Britain is not based on debt. British people are not going to pass on the bill for their progress to posterity. There is no artificial inflation of values. British financiers and businessmen have an efficient system of their own, unscientific, not based on statistics and organised charts, mechanics or logic, so much as it is based on common sense and a fine tradition of square dealing. Britain can teach the Empire, and the world, a lesson.

thening of Anglo-Japanese friendship would be widely welcomed in both countries. Better still would be an understanding, along the lines of a triple non-aggression pact, between Britain, Japan and the United States. If the present conversations have this eventual result, the bogey of a big upheaval in the Far East would disappear once and for all.

**GROWING OLD AND  
STAYING HAPPY**

By **SILAS K. HOCKING**

THE spectro of old age is generally worse than the reality. The fear of it gradually vanishes the nearer we approach it.

Poets, novellists, dramatists have done their best to make old age appear unlovely and even hideous. The old man is represented as being blear-eyed and toothless, with knees and shoulders bent, legs unsteady, hands gnarled, and a voice like the croak of a raven.

In reality—speaking generally—that is not true.

I—I am 84—was walking along Parliament-street not long ago with a man who revealed to me that he was ninety-five. His back was not bent, nor were his steps unsteady. He walked firmly and briskly, with head erect and chin thrust out.

He appeared to be interested in most things; the movements of the time, in the political situation, in the state of Europe, and in the fate of civilisation.

Old age has its tragedies no doubt—but so has every other period of life. No one can wholly escape the ills to which flesh is heir, but to imagine that old age is the quintessence of all that is a ghastly and frightening human experience is to make a profound mistake.

Hence I like to think of the charm of old age—of its restfulness and peace after the storms have spent their fury. Of the quiet backwater sheltered from the wind, where, rich in garnered knowledge, and undisturbed by the fretful, noisy crowd, one can meditate in quietness, and live over again the sweetest moments that life has given.

Just as the closing hours of a summer's day are often the most beautiful and most restful, so the closing years of a long and busy life may yield the deepest content and provide the most satisfying charm. All the beauty of the world is not in the springtime; nor in the hot and sultry days of summer. Autumn is often richest in colour, and winter has a beauty unknown to all the other seasons.

Life is like the seasons, and each season has its own particular charm. Hence to look forward with fear and distress to the coming winter—to imagine that old age can yield us nothing but pain and anguish, is to reveal a timid and unheroic spirit and to make even the brightest days dark with forebodings that probably will never come true.

Life is sweet only to the tired. If we were never tired we should never know the delight of relaxing our limbs and laying our heads on a pillow of down. After a hard day's work, or a long tramp over hill and dale, who has not said as he has thrown himself into his easy chair, "This is good. This is delightful. This is blessedness deep and satisfying."

Old age is essentially a time of rest and relaxation. The scarred and weather-beaten veteran takes off his helmet, removes his heavy armour, gets rid of his mud-clogged boots, and wrapping his dressing-gown round him, and pushing his tired feet into his carpet slippers, drops into his easy chair with a sigh of content.

Outside the bitter wind may rave, and the pitiless rain beat against his window panes, but he does not mind. He only feels sorry for those who are still exposed to the storm.

There may be a few old people who would like to fight life's battles over again—endure the pain of disappointed hopes and thwarted ambition, see their dreams fade like summer clouds, or more rarely feel the momentary ecstasy and thrill of a battle fought and victory won.

But, speaking generally, the quiet and calm of old age are much more to their liking. They enjoy the rest after toil, the peace after strife, and are content to see the new generation putting on the armour that they have laid aside, and are grateful that they have done their job and earned their rest.

Not in all cases, I admit. A happy old age depends on what has gone before it. We reap in large measure what we have sown, or what was sown by our forebears. There are factors which go to the shaping of our lives for which we are not responsible. Inherited temperaments, weaknesses, dispositions which mar the beauty not only of old age but also of every period of life.

Yet how much we can do for ourselves if we only try!

Having a hobby is vastly important, and a hobby of some kind is surely within the reach of all. The man who retires from business and who has never had a hobby of any sort is in rather a pitiable condition. Nothing can be more boring, or even soul-destroying, than to sit twiddling one's thumbs with nothing to do. No wonder that such people become peevish and irritable and pessimistic, and are a nuisance to themselves and everybody else.

Perhaps the greatest thing of all in producing a delightful old age is to cultivate the friendship of the young. We keep young by entering into the spirit of youth. We can find infinite pleasure in sharing their pleasures and in looking at life from their point of view.

I sometimes meet old men who tell me that they cannot get on with the younger generation at all—don't understand them, don't know what they are up to. Don't know whether they are drifting. Don't know what will be the end of them.

There are silly, frivolous, addled, spineless young men and women in every generation, but the quality of the mass is, I think, finer than ever it was. They are not really at enmity with the old. They want our help, our sympathy, our encouragement. They have a rough road to travel, a hard battle to fight.

If we show ourselves friendly they will be glad of our friendship. And their friendship will enrich us, and be an inspiration. The old and the young should fraternise. They were meant to do so. The one is the complement of the other. The young and the middle-aged will not be afraid of old age when they see the octogenarians as blithe and cheerful as they are themselves—and perhaps a little more so.

**The Very Idea!**  
**ALICE IN KOWLOON**

By George

"BUT who," asked Alice as she twined her fingers in her neighbour's frock, "is that big handsome man who is sitting in the middle of the other people?"

"That is the Poet Lindell," quoth the Mad Hatter. "He is the No. 1 to-night and will have some nice things to say to you." With these words the Mad Hatter put his hand behind Alice, and skillfully removed a tart from the table into his mouth.

"Oh!" said Alice and burst into tears. The Mad Hatter stood still with his mouth wide open and the tart stuck halfway in. He looked so funny that Alice dried her eyes on Abigail's handkerchief and stopped crying.

"It's perfectly absurd," said the Mad Hatter. However he finished his tart and took Alice by the hand to a place near the platform where they could hear the speaker.

The Poet Lindell began to speak. Alice was fidgeting with her hair but suddenly she noticed that the Mad Hatter was thumping his feet on the floor. He always did this when he was annoyed.

"What is it?" asked Alice in a whisper that could be heard all over the room.

"He is talking about the Wonderland of Kowloon," said the Mad Hatter indignantly. Alice remembered that the Mad Hatter lived on the Peak and began to giggle.

"It's a prop post rous," stuttered the Mad Hatter and he went back to find another tart.

Then the Poet Lindell in a husky voice began to recite:

"Will you please roll up in hundreds, said the Vicar to Kowloon. There'll be others close behind you so you can't get here too soon. You can really have no notion how delightful it can be To visit all the stalls and shows and then sit down to tea."

To St. Andrew's then, you parents with your children all repair. Now don't revoke, beloved folk, but come and join the Fair.

Will you, will you, will you, won't you, etc., etc.

Of course you will and have."

"Oh how lovely," said Alice and began to clap her hands.

The Mad Hatter pulled her roughly out of the room. "Punk," he said in an angry voice. "Get into a ricksha and we'll go home."

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Gents:—Please get me another job. I don't like monkeying with finger bowls. Im use to working for people as washes themselves before they come to the table.

Mabel D. (signed).



I don't like monkeying with finger bowls.

**Preparedness.**

International Correspondence School, Scranton, Penn.

Gents:—I want to take-up a correspondence course in auto driving. I don't own a car as yet but I want to be prepared.

Frank B.

**How Different!**

International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa.

Gentlemen:—I want to correspond with some nice young girl. I am thirty-nine years old with honourable intentions.

Clifford C. (signed).

**Little Enough.**

Police Department, City of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Police Gents:—Regarding the murder of Sam Hamakauer, fortunately for the deceased, he had deposited his money in the bank the day before. He lost practically nothing but his life.

Tom Hamakauer.



"Which one of these did she want us to be careful with?"



FUTILITY OF  
OPPOSITIONINDUSTRY TO GIVE  
UP STRUGGLE

Washington, Nov. 12. It is believed here that because of the overwhelmingly popular endorsement of Administration policies as a result of the elections, industrial leaders are realising the futility of effective political opposition to the Administration and will co-operate with the Roosevelt Regime.

The Administration's programme includes a revision of the tax system, comprehensive railway legislation, passage of perfecting amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, comprehensive revision of the National Industrial Recovery Administration along permanent lines and social legislation.

A trade agreement between Great Britain and the United States, which is now being very informally discussed by American diplomats in London, might incorporate the stabilisation of the pound-dollar cross rate. Further inflationary monetary legislation is unlikely.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

ADMIRAL MCGOWAN  
DIES SUDDENLY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Laurens, S.C., Nov. 12. Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, 64 years of age, United States Navy (Retired), died here to-day, of heart failure.

He was formerly Paymaster, General of the Navy and Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. He was unmarried. He voluntarily retired in 1929.—United Press.

## JAPANESE ROBBED

OFFICER'S POCKET PICKED  
IN WANCHAI

T. Sasaki, engineer officer aboard H.I.J.M.S. Soga, was the complainant before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, when a Hoko, named Cheung Sam, was charged with the theft of 40 yen, and pleaded not guilty.

Det. Sgt. Fitches stated Mr. Sasaki was walking along Queen's Road East and when near Lee Tung Street, it was alleged the defendant slipped his right hand under the complainant's left arm. A little later, Mr. Sasaki felt a tug at his raincoat pocket. He turned round and saw the defendant throwing the wallet to the ground.

He caught hold of the culprit and took him to the Kawahara Tea-house where the defendant promised to find the "other man." Both could not understand each other and the noise attracted the attention of a Chinese constable. The defendant wrote the name of the other man, Cheung Wai, on a menu card. When charged he stated he did not do the stealing but Cheung Wai stole the money.

The Magistrate after hearing evidence came to the conclusion that it was insufficient and discharged the defendant.

## NAVAL ADVISER

CAPT MORSE LEAVES FOR  
CHINA THIS MONTH

London, Nov. 12. Capt. Morse, recently appointed British Naval adviser to China, will leave for China by the Naldara on November 23.—Reuter.

## COMMUNICATIONS

CHINESE MINISTER TO VISIT  
LONDON

Shanghai, Nov. 12. Mr. Yu Fei-pung, Vice-Minister for Communications, is due in London from Paris on November 14. He is studying military and civil transportation.—Reuter.

## BLOCKADE DANGER

LABOUR BARON'S VIEW OF  
NAVAL QUESTIONS

London, Nov. 8.

The dangers of naval blockade and the necessity of a pact outlawing it are emphasized this morning in an article published in the *Daily Herald* by Baron Strabolgi, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Navy and now a Labour member in the House of Commons.

"The real naval menace," the writer says is not an invasion or bombardment but slow strangulation by blockade. A blockade can be exercised by surface warships, submarines or aircraft, or by all three combined.

"If we British, still the strongest maritime power, gave a bold lead to the freedom of the seas, we should obtain the support of Americans, Italians and probably French. The Japanese would then hardly dare to stand aside and if they did they would be helpless. The logical outcome of Brind-Kellogg pact outlawing war must be the outlawry of private blockade," the writer concludes.—Havas.

## No Official Reply

London, Nov. 12. It is learned in official circles that no offer of any compromise on the oil question in Japan or Manchukuo has been received here.

The latest replies from Japan, which, it is understood, have been communicated to the United States and Netherlands Governments, are described as completely unsatisfactory, failing to meet the requirements of the oil companies.

It is also officially denied here that there has been any resumption of the textile conversations.

Rumours that a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance is under discussion are not considered worthy of comment.—Reuter.

## Japan's Attitude

Tokyo, Nov. 12. A joint conference of Foreign and Navy Office officials regarding the British suggestion to give Japan naval equality under certain conditions, is still in progress.

Up to the present no decision has been reached, but official circles are of the opinion that it may not be wise for Japan to reject the plan. "Although it is rather vague and will require elucidation before action can be taken,"—Reuter.

FUTURE OF BELGIAN  
CURRENCYAPPREHENSION FELT IN  
LONDON

London, Nov. 12.

Despite a record gold cover, repeated ministerial declarations of the ability and determination of Belgium to remain on the Gold Standard, and an official denial of a rumoured loan by the Federal Reserve Bank, market circles here continue to view the future of the Belgian currency with apprehension and nervousness.

The three months rate is at present at 55 centimes discount. Buyers are most reluctant, and bear speculation is rapidly increasing. This is revealed by the forward rates, as spot is controlled by the Belgian authorities.

Anxiety regarding the franc has eased, as M. Flandin is believed to be a sound financier. At the same time, the recent steadiness of the franc may be largely attributed to heavy intervention by the American Exchange Fund. According to the *Financial News*, this is explained by the fact that America regards itself now as the centre of the gold group.

The paper suggests that the support accorded the gold currencies may be a preventive measure against further extension of the sterling area.—Reuter.

## NEW CONTACTS

JAPANESE LEGATION AT  
KABUL OPENED

Tokyo, Nov. 12.

It is officially announced that the new Japanese Legation at Kabul was opened on November 6.—Reuter.

In the list of wreaths laid at the Cenotaph on Sunday, mention should have been made of the handsome one laid by Mr. T. G. Bennett of the R.F.A. Apple Leaf, on behalf of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary.

Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul General for the Netherlands, was successfully operated upon at the War Memorial Nursing Home yesterday morning. It is requested that no flowers be sent to him there.

## GIRLS HOLD CAMP

WEEK-END DISCUSSIONS ON  
VARIOUS SUBJECTS

As the flames of the camp fire leaped higher and higher the group of girls brought their offering to the Wa Kwong Club. Each had chosen her own gift—joyful service, loyalty, co-operation, responsibility, fun, friendship, group spirit, good citizenship and so on. As each added her symbol, the flame, which represented light, beauty, strength and spirit, blazed brighter. So ended the two-day conference of the Senior High School Wa Kwong Cabinet Conference.

On Saturday, November 10, by the courtesy of Dr. Chow Wai-chung, Messrs. Fung Yiu-chung, Chan Kai and Leo Mow-cher, the island of Ching I was turned over to the group of girls. Eight clubs were represented—Ying Wa, St. Stephen's, St. Paul's, Sam Kwong, Kun Kwok, Fairless, Young Chung and St. Agnes, with 38 girls in all. Of the leaders, Miss Mildred Owen, the National Girls' Work Secretary, arrived just in time for this occasion. She was able to help with suggestions for the club programme. Mrs. H. H. Sui-wai of St. Paul's was responsible for the devotional services and also for the discussion on the girls' own questions about religion. This was one of the most helpful parts of the programme.

Another discussion in which the girls were most interested was the one on home, marriage and sex problems, led by Mrs. Choi Nai-sing, Miss Lam Tak-kwong and Miss Choi Wai-han acted as house mothers. Other leaders were Misses Sillocks, Baxter, Pope, Ip Yik-chee, Wong Yuet-lan, Cheng Sing-tak, Kwok Wing-chun and the Y.W.C.A. Secretaries, Shui Tak-hing, Nell Elliot, Ho Yin-yu and Yung Mo-chun.

## A Full Programme

The programme was as follows: Saturday afternoon, Getting camp in order, tea, opening service (girls preparing questions), supper, fancy dress party, evening prayer.

Sunday, November 11, morning prayers, setting up exercises, breakfast, discussion of programme with reports from Clubs, Sunday worship, discussion on programme, qualifications and duties of officers, lunch and rest, questions on family sex and marriage, questions on religious problems, Recreation ball games, hiking and cooking, outdoor supper, camp fire closing ceremony, stunts and roast.

This conference is one of the splendid results of the work of Miss Wong Yuk-moi, Secretary of Girls' Work and the Girls' Work Committee of the Hongkong Y.W.C.A. It shows the strong movement of the Wa Kwong Club that has been built during her years of service.—Contributed.

## TWO MEN CAUGHT

ENTER FACTORY PREMISES IN  
EARLY MORNING

Two unemployed men, Li Chiu alias Li Kwong-chiu, 22 years, and Wong Chung-ping, alias Wong Ping, 19 years, were brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and charged with entering the Man Yuen Weaving Factory at Un Chau Street, with intent to commit a felony. Both defendants pleaded guilty to the charge and were sentenced to two months' hard labour each.

Detective-Sergeant Poyntz appeared for the prosecution and stated that defendants were caught on the ground floor of the premises at 2.45 a.m. on Saturday. The first defendant had been employed there three months ago. They were apparently trying to get into the office where the money was kept.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 7.	Nov. 12.
Paris	75.31/32	75.15/16
Geneva	15.35 1/2	15.30
Berlin	12.44	12.45 1/2
Hankow	220 1/2	220 1/2
Osaka	10.00 1/2	10.00 1/2
Athens	520	520
Milan	58.15/32	58.15/32
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/16	1/2 1/16
New York	4.93 1/2	4.93 1/2
Amsterdam	7.40	7.40 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	27
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	600	497
Madrid	30 1/2	30.21/32
Hongkong	1/2 1/16	1/2 1/16
Brussels	21.40	21.40
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/16	1/6 1/16
Yokohama	1/2 1/16	1/2 1/16
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Montevideo	30	30 1/2
Belgrade	220	220
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Silver (Spot)	23.7/10	25 1/2
Silver (Forward)	23.9/10	25 1/2
Wai Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter, British Government Securities, Nov. 9, Nov. 12.

War Loan 3 1/2%	redm. after 1952	£105 1/2	£100 1/2
Chinese Bonds			
4 1/2% Bonds 1938		£101 1/2	£101 1/2
(Eng. Iss.)		£97	£98
4 1/2% Loan 1938		£80	£81 1/2
5% Loan 1912		£80	£81 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan		£97 1/2	£98 1/2
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)		£92 1/2	£93 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47		£70 1/2	£80 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking		£26	£27
5% Tient-Pukow		£22	£22
5% Tient-Pukow		£100	£100
5% Hukwang Rly.		£24	£25
1911		£38 1/2	£40 1/2
5% Lung Taiing U.		£16	£16
1913 Rly. 1913		£60	£58
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
Germany 1924		£80 1/2	£90
City of Osaka 5%		£90 1/2	£90 1/2
Sterling Loan		£134	£134
1939		£10	£10
Japan 5% Sterling		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Loan 1924		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
1913 & 1914		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Charter, Bk. 5% sh.		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Associated Elec.		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Industries		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
British-Amer. Tob.		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
(Barney)		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Chinese Eng. and		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Mtn. (Bearer)		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Tate & Lyle		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Courtauld		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Distillers		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Dunlop Rubber		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Eveready 5% sh.		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
General Electric		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
(England)		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Boots 5% sh.		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Def. 10% sh.		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Intl. Tobacco		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Woolworths 5%		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Internat. Nickel		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
no par val.		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Pinchin Johnson		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
10% sh.		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Turner & Newall		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Unilever		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Miscellaneous		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Anglo-Dutch		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Burma Corp. R.		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
10		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Austrian Motors		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Chadwick 15% sh.		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Gula Kalumpung		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Rubber		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Trepca Mines 5%		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
sh.		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Langlaagte		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
London Tin 10%		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
sh.		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Pekin Synd 2%		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
ord. sh.		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Rubber Trusts		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Van Ryn Deep		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Electric Musical		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Industries		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Oil		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Burma Oil		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Southern Railway		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
(Deferred)		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Rails Royce		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
sh.		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Shell Trans and		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Trad. (Bearer)		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Goldenhuis		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Crown Mines 10%		£22 1/2	£22 1/2
sh.		£22 1/2	£22 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

	Nov. 10.	Nov. 12.
New York Cotton		
Close		
Range		
December	12.35	
January	12.40	
March	12.46	
May	12.47	
July	12.45	
October (1935)	12.16	
Spot	12.60	
New York Rubber		
December	13.40	
January	13.40	
March	13.75	
May	13.93	
July	14.36	
September	14.53	
Chicago Wheat		
December	90 1/2	
May	90 1/2	
July	94	
Chicago Corn		
December	70 1/2	
May	71 1/2	
July	81 1/2	
Winnipeg Wheat		
December	78 1/2	
May	83 1/2	
July	83 1/2	
New York Sugar		
December	1.62	
March	1.70	
May	1.73	
July	1.78	
New York Silk		
December	1.22	
March	1.23 1/2	
May	1.25	
Montreal Silver		
December	53.45	
March	54.45	
May	54.95	
July	55.05	
Total sales	64 contracts	

RADIO  
BROADCASTPianoforte Recital From  
The Studio

## TALK BY MR. PELHAM

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):  
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.10.40 p.m. European Programme.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
7.08-7.28 p.m. Excerpt from "The Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan).  
1. The Sun whose Rays.  
Alice Lilley (Soprano).  
2. Brightly Dawns our Wedding Day.  
Alice Lilley; Nellie Walker; Dan Jones and Appleton Moore.  
3. (a) Trio: Here's a How d'ye do.  
(b) Duet and Chorus: The Flowers that Bloom.  
Columbia Light Opera Company.  
4. The Mikado's Song.  
Columbia Light Opera Company.  
5. Tit Willow.  
Appleton Moore (Baritone).  
6. Duet: There is Beauty in the Bellow of the Blast.  
Finlay, Act II: For he's gone and married Yum-Yum.  
Columbia Light Opera Company.  
7.28-7.53 p.m. Marck Weber and his Orchestra.  
(a) From Offenbach's Sample Box.  
(b) Fantasia (Horch).  
(c) The Hermit (Schubert).  
(d) Forest Idyll (Easlinger).  
(e) Viennese Memories of Lehar (arr. Henry Hall).  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
7.53-8.38 p.m. Variety.  
Descriptive Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies.  
Clapham and Dwyer.  
Instrumental—Nasty Man.  
Instrumental—The Grasshopper and the ants.  
The Four Bright Sparks.  
Vocal—Melville Gideon Medley.  
Melville Gideon (Baritone).  
Humorous Monologue—The Lion and Albert.  
Stanley Holloway.  
Instrumental—My South Sea Sweetheart.  
Instrumental—Blue Sparks.  
Masters' Hawaiiana Selection.  
Garda Hall and George Baker.  
8.38-9 p.m. A Philco Programme.  
The Philco Symphony Orchestra.  
Prelude, Arlesienne Suite (Bizet).  
Dance (Neapolitan Scenes) (Massenet).  
Valce Triste (Sibelius).  
Dance Chinoise (Technikowsky).  
Prelude Act 3. "Lohengrin" (Wagner).  
9.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H.M. Trade Commissioner).  
9.30-9.50 p.m. Vocal Gems from "Maritana" (Wallace).  
9.50 p.m. Light Opera Company.  
The Philco Press Bulletin.  
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
9.55-10.05 p.m. From the Studio.  
Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore.  
10.05-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—Never had a chance.  
Fox-Trot—Don't let your love go wrong.  
Slow Fox-Trot—The Breeze.  
Slow Fox-Trot—It's all forgotten now.  
Paso Doble Ballerina.  
Tango—The Boulevard of Broken Dreams.  
Fox-Trot—Cupid.  
Fox-Trot—The Show is over.  
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.  
Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stocks and Commodity Quotations.  
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESSEN PROGRAMMES  
This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waver  
Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast this evening by DINA on 21.45 metres as under:  
9 p.m. Opening Announcement, German Folk Song, Programme-Forecast (German, English).  
9.15 p.m. Plate Selections, Heinz Brühl.  
9.45 p.m. News in English.  
10 p.m. "A Love Story", Musical Play by Arthur Treumann-Mette, Music by Mozart.  
11.15 p.m. News in German.  
11.30 p.m. Programme of Light Music by the Chamber Orchestra Georg Meiss.  
12.15 a.m. News in English.  
12.30 a.m. Close down.

The latest Fleet Auxiliary List contains another new boom defence vessel, the Watergate, which, like the Aldgate, has been built at, and for the defence of Hongkong.

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# SOUTH CHINA'S OPPORTUNISM BADMINTON CONTROL

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### YESTERDAY'S NEEDLE MATCH FULL OF THRILLS

Opportunism was the secret of South China's victory over China Athletic in their First Division needle match on the Football Club ground yesterday. They won by the odd goal in five.

The game was full of thrills, but unfortunately there were frayed tempers as well. The opening exchanges found an Athletic player off the field through injury after a collision with Tong Kwan, of South China, who received a caution from the referee. Fung King-yu returned to the field after about five minutes' absence. The Athletic forwards were inclined to retain the ball too long and were robbed of possession before they had time to shoot and their wing halves allowed South China's flanks too much rope. Herein lay their weakness.

By virtue of their win South China "B" move up to level pointing with their "A" eleven, but have played an extra game.

#### SOUTH CHINA SCORE.

The Athletic took up the offensive soon after the start and threatened when awarded a free kick close in. Au Fai, however, shot wide. A period of even exchanges then followed, but creative shooting kept no score registered, until Yeung was sent away and from his centre Tsang King-kul found the net to give South China the lead.

The Athletic almost evened matters up from the centre kick when they broke through with a determined rush, but Choi's attempt went wide. Fortunes again fluctuated and Chuck Shek-kam lobbed over the heads of several players from well back over the half-way line to score South China's second goal before Sul had a chance of recovering from a previous shot. Before the interval, however, the Athletic rallied and Ho Kar-keung sent Chan in to beat Wong Ka-kul with a cross-shot.

#### FURTHER TRIALS.

The teams changed over with South China holding a goal advantage, but the Athletic opened with a raid on their opponents' elated which resulted in Chan levelling the score. They continued to hold the advantage territorially for some time after this and but for their unsteadiness when with in striking distance would probably have taken the lead. Chan and Choi both narrowly missed.

When play transferred to the other end South China made the most of the opportunity their raid gave them. Lee Shek-yau sent across a fine centre from the touch and Sul stopped the ball but failed to hold it. Tsang running up pushed the ball over the line to put South China ahead once more. This lead they held until the final whistle despite the game efforts of the Athletic to bring the final result to a draw. The teams were: Chinese Athletic.—Sui Tin-lim; Mak Sui-hon, Wong Sik-ping; Lai Kwok-chui, Chu Au-fai, Ho Choi-yin; Tang Kwong-sum, Chan Chui-wo, Ho Kar-keung, Au Ping-ming and Pang King-yu.

South China "B".—Wong Wai-keung, Chung Chi-yung, Yu Hing-yuen; Tong Kwan, Lai Tak-po, Lee

## Local Cycling Records

### TIME TRIALS TO BE HELD SOON

Last week-end's run of the Hong Kong Cycling Club saw a few new faces, mainly as a result of the successful tourist event promoted by the Club over the previous week-end.

Owing to severe knee trouble which developed during the week, the run leader, H. A. G. Coates, was unable to attend the Sunday run, which, in consequence, was led by the Vice-captain, E. Muhns, who conducted a pleasant spin around the island, with halts at Tytam, Stanley, Repulse and Deep Water Bay. The light rain falling throughout failed to dampen the enthusiasm of those taking part.

A further party under the Captain carried out a short spin with the social section of the Club on the Mainland.

Next week-end's spin will be conducted by E. G. Tweedy, who will leave the Jordan Road Pier of the Vehicular Ferry at 9.30 a.m. for a surprise destination. Under the Hon. Secretary, L. A. Anning the social section will leave the same rendezvous at 1.15 p.m. for Castle Peak Cafe-teria where the hard-riding party will be met for tea. All local enthusiasts are invited to take part in either run. Until further notice the Wednesday runs will be discontinued.

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. Anning, 23 Tai Po Road) will be pleased to receive any entries for time trials to be held with the object of establishing local records. Record certificates will be awarded to the fastest finishers. To cover feeding and other small expenditures a nominal fee of \$1 will be charged.

#### FURTHER TRIALS.

The first run is to be held on November 25, commencing at 10 a.m. and will be over a distance of 50 miles. On December 2 a start is to be made at 9 a.m. and the distance will be 100 miles.

Full details as to course, etc. may be had on application.

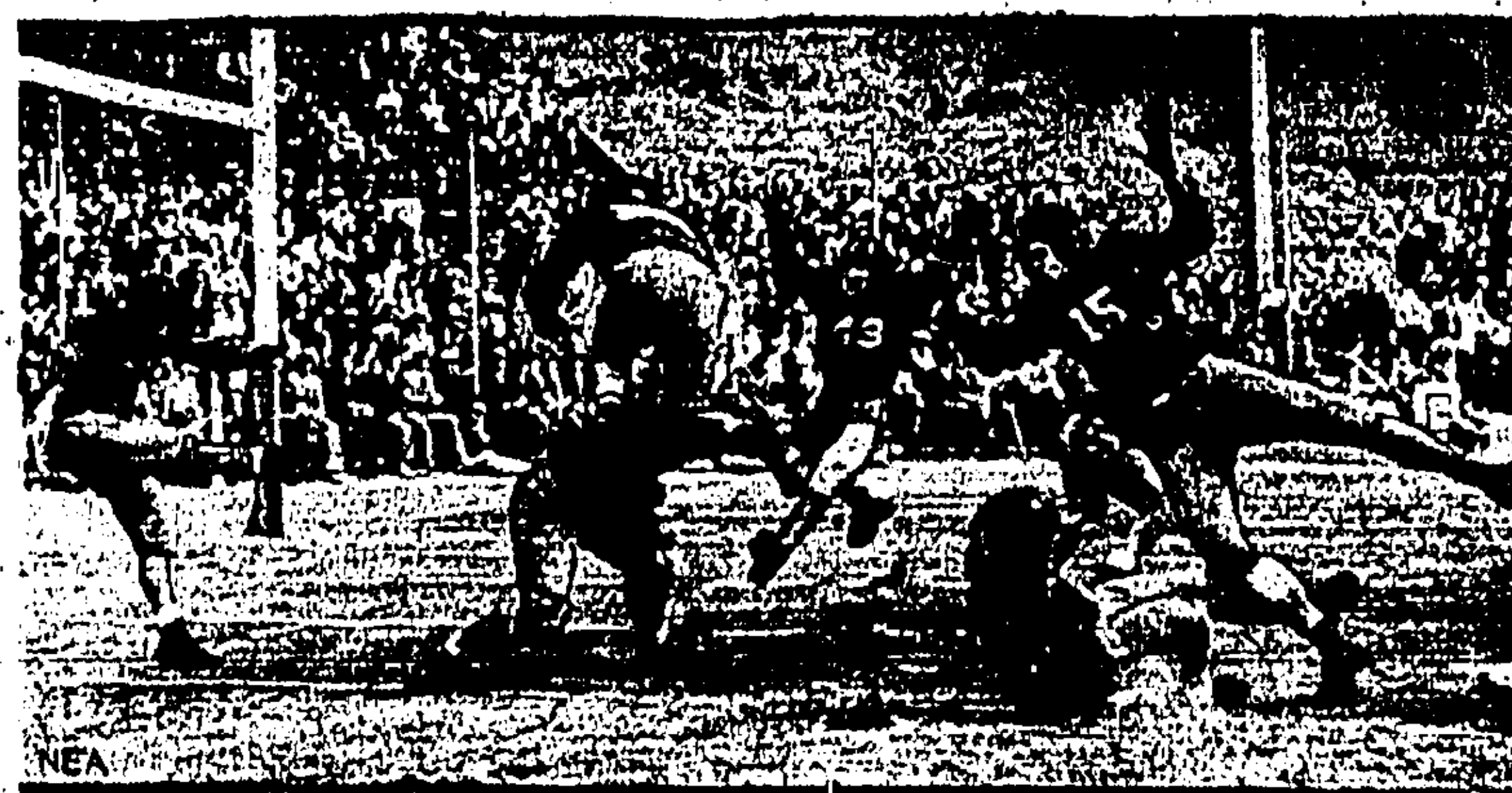
It is desired to announce that all competitors in the Tourist Time Trial actually completed the course of 50 miles. The final party were delayed for 3 hours at Tai Po owing to an accident near the 12th milestone, but eventually repairs having been successfully made, this section reached Shamshuipo at 7.30 p.m. Miss Nancy Chaine, now a Club member, is therefore in all probability the first local lady cyclist to cover the Circuit.

An attendance list and details of mileages covered by individual riders on club runs (omitting mid-week spins) has been compiled, and makes interesting reading. The following are the leading figures up to the end of October during which time 33 official runs have been held:

Rider	Attendance	Mileage
H. A. G. Coates	27	1,405
C. Reed	23	1,105
E. Muhns	19	820
E. G. Tweedy	12	621
L. A. Anning	10	547
L. W. R. Cole	10	474

Twenty other riders have less than ten attendances each.—Contributed.

Kam; Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shui-yung, Tsang King-kul, Chuck Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.



Here's a remarkable action picture from the Oregon State-Stanford game at Multnomah Stadium, Portland, when Stanford triumphed over the Beavers by a lopsided 17-0 score. Norman Franklin, red-headed Oregon state half-back, has kicked from behind his own goal-line. Coming in attempting to block the kick, are Topping (48) and Reynolds (15). Moscrip (24), Stanford end, appears to be resting on the shoulders of an Oregon State player.

## Football Charity Games

### £17,412 REALISED DURING AUGUST

London.

Football never fails to be the occasion in the cause of charity. Charges of commercialism have been levelled at the game, but never is any mention made of the good work done for charity. When an appeal for funds was made for the relief of the dependents of the Gresford Colliery disaster, football did not turn a deaf ear. Every team was ordered by the F.A. to make a collection at one of their home matches.

The results of these efforts are not yet known, but a very useful sum is certain to be forthcoming. Then, at their recent meeting, the F.A. Council subscribed £250 to the Mansion House Fund for the Gresford sufferers.

Hospitals always requiring financial assistance, can always look forward to the football season with the assurance that some money, however small, will be coming in.

#### ARSENAL TOP LIST.

The proceeds of the practice matches each year are devoted entirely to charity. This year it is announced that matches in August realized a total sum of £17,412 2s. 1d., all of which was distributed to charitable institutions.

Glamorgan's Arsenal F.C., who attracted a crowd of about 50,000 to see them have their try out, were easily at the top of the list with £1,213. Although London clubs handed over a sum of £4,676 Tottenham Hotspur came second to Arsenal with £554.

In addition to this charity competitions are run in every country and useful contributions are made to deserving causes.

Some of the big soccer clubs have endowed beds in their local hospitals and pay for their upkeep. One well-known Third Division club in the East End of London, for instance, has at least six beds in various hospitals.

Say what they may, football's critics cannot point to any game that makes a stronger appeal to the masses of any outdoor sport in the deserving cause of charity.

## CALIFORNIA STATE BANTAM CROWN

### Tommy and Dado Clash on November 20

Los Angeles, Oct. 31. Young Tommy and Speedy Dado, two of the ablest Filipino fighters in the business, have been matched together in a contest for which fight fans have been waiting for.

They will clash November 20 for the California state bantam-weight crown. It will be their fourth meeting. They first clashed in Oakland, Oct. 12, 1932, where Dado won to take the title which will again be at stake. Their next meeting was in May, 1933, when Tommy won from Dado to gain the title back again. Again, in October, last year, they met, and Tommy lost.

Tommy will be out to even the old score. He has encountered some hard luck this year, having won by a knockout from Benny Gallup, defeated Huerta Evans, lost to Lou Salica, and drawn twice with Joe Ticken.

Dado's record on the Pacific Coast has not been overly impressive either. He won from Peto Severdra, Bobby Olivas, Lou Salica and Ticken, but previously to the last fight lost by a knockout to Ticken.—United Press.

## Golfers' Experience

### CADDIES STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Benoni (Transvaal).

A golfer who was about to alight from his car at the Van Ryn course, Benoni had a curious experience when a flash of lightning struck two caddies and killed a number of players. He had his hand on the handle of the door and was about to step out when he was almost blinded by the flash and received a severe shock which paralysed his arm and made it impossible for him to release his grip for several seconds.

He suffered no consequent ill effects. Golfers were taken unawares when the storm broke and a party of five with their two native caddies had an unnerving experience. They had taken shelter under a tree when there was a vivid flash of lightning accompanied by a terrific report. The party was hurled in all directions and the two natives were severely burnt by the discharge. The Europeans escaped unhurt but the caddies had to be removed to Roksburg Hospital.

A number of telephone lines in Benoni, Brakpan and Springs were put out of order while half the main lines between Brakpan and Johannesburg were similarly affected.

In Benoni the greater part of the town was plunged into darkness lasting a few seconds as a result of a fault caused by the lightning. Springs had a similar experience and was in darkness for about five minutes.—Reuter.

## Blow For Irish Athletics

### C.N. AND C.A. CONGRESS MEETING

London.

Ireland will no longer be able to compete in big international contests and Irish athletes will have to content themselves with performing at their own meetings, as the result of a special Congress of the National Athletic and Cycling Association held in Dublin.

The meeting was called to consider the decision of the International Athletic Federation at Stockholm that the N.A. and C.A. should confine its activities to the Irish Free State and that the Northern Ireland Association should be regarded as coming within the jurisdiction of the English Association. When the Federation's ruling was put to the vote it was defeated by 31 votes to 23.—Reuter.

## HOCKEY

### WOMEN'S TEAM TO TOUR EGYPT

The following women's hockey team will leave England on November 16 for a fortnight tour of Egypt—a week to be spent at Cairo and a week at Alexandria. J. Ellis (Surrey and England), C. Goodman (Warwick, Midlands), G. Grimwade (Suff. East Devon), D. Morrison-Inches (Edinburgh), P. Jackson (Dorsetshire), E. McKerrrow (Dumfries), B. Moffatt (Glasgow), W. Neave (England), N. Oliver (Melrose), P. Spook (Herts), E. Stone (Kent), M. Robb (E. Warwick), J. Hunt, and Misses Arnold (unpledged) and Miss E. J. Warwick of Peterborough, has arranged the tour.

## Bowlers Practice In Jungle

### SOUTH AFRICANS NOVEL TOUR

Johannesburg.

R. J. Crisp, one of the outstanding fast bowlers in the country and Theo de Klerk, one of South Africa's best all round cricketers, are to keep in practice in the African jungle. They have joined an expedition to Central Africa but as they are both keen to secure places in the South African team to tour England in 1935 they will be returning to Cape Town in the middle of the present cricket season and take part in the more important Currie Cup matches.

Before leaving Johannesburg they added to their baggage a number of cricket balls and a bat which was given to them by Syd Curnow, the South African International. So perhaps in a few weeks' time the jungle glades will be echoing to the click of leather and willow, while monkeys chatter appreciatively over a classic off-drive by de Klerk or complain at the way Crisp is tearing up the pitch.

Crisp, it will be recalled, established a world's record during the last Currie Cup season when for the second time in first-class cricket he took four wickets with four balls.—Reuter.

## DUNCAN'S APPOINTMENT

### Professional At Mere Country Club

London. George Duncan, the Open Golf Champion of 1920, and British Rider Cup International, has been appointed professional to the Mere Golf and Country Club, near Altringham, Cheshire. Duncan and James Braid laid out the course, which will be ready for play on January 1, 1935.

The new course is in beautiful surroundings, forming the centre of an estate of 251 acres, bordering the main Manchester-Chester road.

The eighteen holes comprise 6,500 yards and the scratch score has been set at 75.

Duncan has many splendid performances to his credit, including the capturing of the British Ryder Cup team that regained the trophy from the Americans at Moortown, Leeds, in 1929. In that match Duncan gave one of his best exhibitions of his classic style in beating Walter Hagen by the astonishing margin of ten up and eight to play.

After holding various posts, Duncan went to Wentworth, Surrey, where he remained for a number of years until he accepted the remunerative position of private golf coach to the Aga Khan.—Reuter.

The uniform to be worn by the team will give the first hint of a change in the conventional hockey attire for women, for the usual long stockings approved by the Women's Hockey Association are being discarded in favour of stockings turned down below the knee. This will be the first time an English team travelling abroad has departed from the standard dress.

It may be followed by other changes; women hockey players are anxious to wear something lighter and less bulky than the "hockey tunic" now in vogue.

## RECENT FORMATION OF INTERNATIONAL BODY

### NINE CENTURIES REPRESENTED AT INAUGURAL MEETING

As a result of a meeting in July last an International Badminton Federation has been formed to take full control of the game in future—just 40 years after the formation of the English Badminton Association.

At the invitation of the Badminton Association representatives of all nations met at Bush House, London, on July 6 for the purpose of inaugurating this International Federation. In addition to the representatives of the Badminton Association, the national organizations of the following countries were represented, viz.—Canada, Denmark, England, France, Holland, Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland and Wales. Promises of future support and membership were received from Australia, Federated Malay States, India and South Africa.

Mr. A. D. Prebble, chairman of the Badminton Association, took the chair and welcomed the various delegates in a short speech in which he gave a brief history of the Badminton Association since its formation in 1893. The chairman then proposed the following Resolution:—

"That this Meeting, consisting of duly authorised representatives of National Badminton Organisations, shall and hereby does form an International Badminton Federation; and that the Draft Rules already circulated to each National Organisation by the Badminton Association be and hereby are adopted as the Constitution of the Federation."

This was seconded by Sir George Thomas and carried nem-con.

The meeting now resolved itself into the first annual Council in General Meeting, in accordance with Rule No. 5. The chairman at once announced that he had the authority of the Badminton Association to state that they fully recognized the Federation and hereby handed over to the Federation the international functions (including control of the laws of the Game) at present performed by the Badminton Association, and further that the Badminton Association proposed to make a donation of £200 to the funds of the new Federation.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of the officers for the ensuing year, viz.:— President: Sir George Thomas.

Dart. Vice-presidents: Messrs. H. L. Bigsby, E. Hawthorn, Col. R. Bruce Hay, D.S.O., A. D. Prebble. Hon. treasurer: D. L. H. Mercer.

The executive committee were elected as follows:—J. Plunkett Dillon (Ireland), A. E. Holling (Canada), Jackson Millar (Scotland), C. J. van Veenen (Denmark), L. T. Wickham (England), E. Trevor Williams (Wales).

Mr. F. W. Hickson, of 74, Grange Drive, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21, was appointed secretary. This address to be the official address of the Federation.

Although the inaugural meeting had accepted as the Constitution of the Federation the rules drawn up

during the past few months and after consultation with other countries by a subcommittee of the Badminton Association, there yet remained several matters (such as finance, tournament and international matches) for which it is necessary to draw up regulations to be observed wherever Badminton is played. For this purpose several sub-committees were appointed, and their reports will in due course be presented to the executive committee.

After the conclusion of the business the delegates of the meeting were entertained by the committee of the Badminton Association at the Mayfair Hotel, Berkeley Street, to a luncheon at which Col. Arthur Hill, president of the Badminton Association, took the chair.

## FRIENDLY CRICKET

### K.C.C. DEFEATED BY CLUB

The Kowloon C. C. first eleven were defeated by the Hongkong C. C. first eleven by an innings and 89 runs, when they continued their friendly two-day match on the latter's ground yesterday.

For the Kowloon C. C. the highest scores in the first innings were A. W. Ramsey (20) and C. I. Stapleton (19).

In their second innings the K.C.C. highest scores were compiled by W. C. Hung (38) and E. C. Fincher (27).

The Hongkong C. C. bowlers were decidedly in form. T. A. Pearce captured four wickets, T. M. Redmond took three, while G. R. M. Ricketts had two in the K.C.C.'s first knock. In Kowloon's second innings, T. A. Pearce and G. R. M. Ricketts captured four wickets each.

The total compiled by the Kowloon C. C. in their two innings was 103, while the total compiled by the Hongkong C. C. on Saturday was 282 for five wickets declared.

#### H.K.C.C. JUNIORS WIN.

The two-day friendly fixture played between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Hongkong Cricket Club juniors on the former's ground was concluded yesterday afternoon, resulting in a win by three wickets for the Hongkong side.

Kowloon took first lease of the wicket on Saturday afternoon, and compiled the useful total of 254 for eight wickets, declared. The batting was consistent, N. A. E. Mackay scoring 60, W. Mulcahy 53 and A. E. Perry 40. W. Keith-Robinson captured four wickets for 71 runs and J. E. Potter three for 21.

The match was resumed yesterday afternoon, and the visitors passed the home team's total for the loss of seven wickets. T. H. Griffiths scored 63, while P. H. Scoones had had luck to miss his century by a single run, being well caught by F. A. Broadbridge, fielding at square leg. J. E. Jupp (21) and J. E. Potter (32 retired) also helped towards their total of 285.

Of the Kowloon bowlers, V. Durling took three wickets for 70 runs, and Mackay three for 30.



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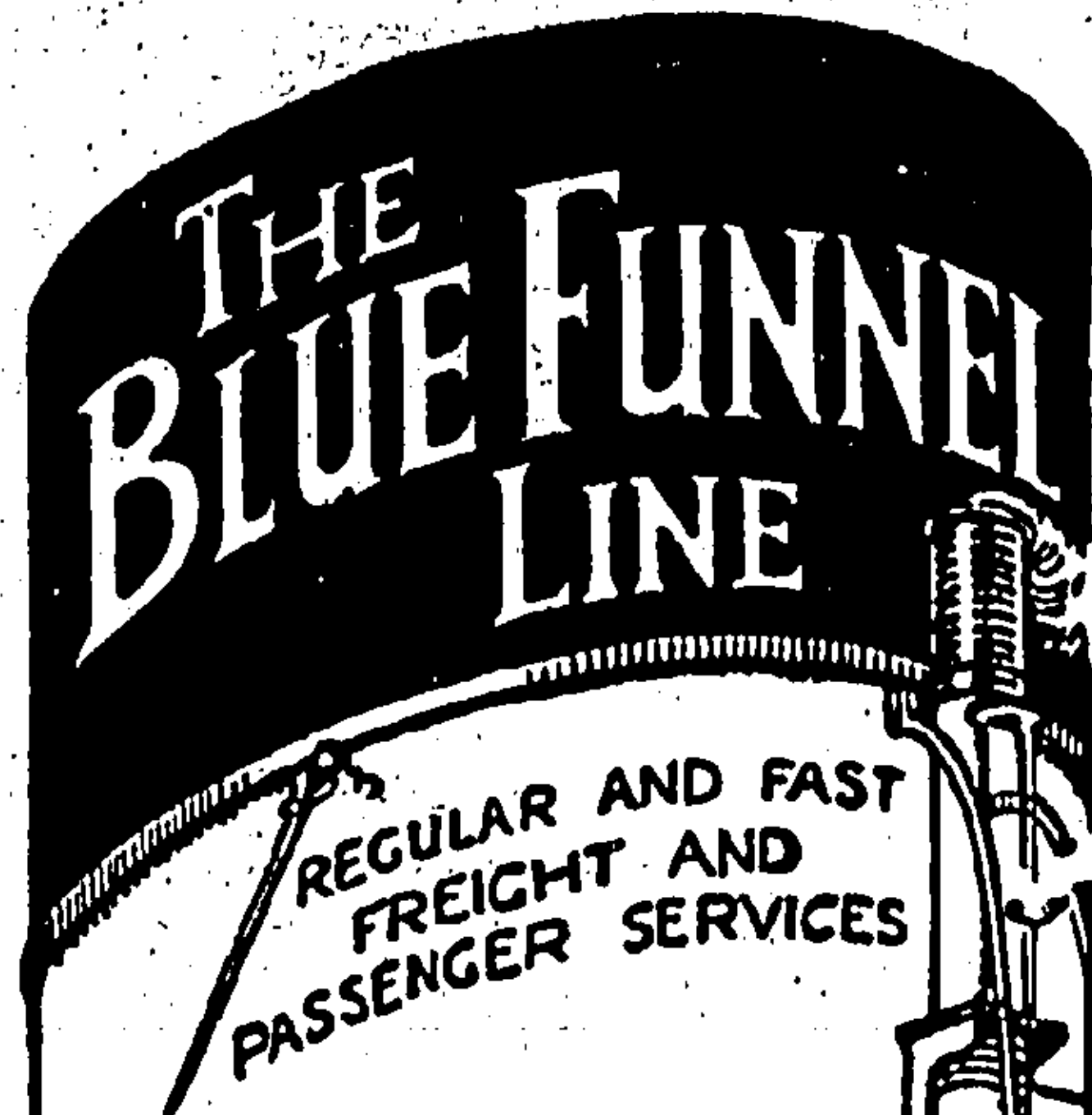
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# SERIAL STORY

## The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

CHARLES MORDEN, reporter for The Blade, telephoned his newspaper an exclusive story about FRANK B. Bleeker, a wealthy and prominent citizen, who had been arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. The story was accompanied by a pretty young woman who calls herself MARY BRIGGS, high-biker.

Next day it is learned that the man was an importer. The real name demands damages and a retraction. DAN BLEEKER, junior partner of The Blade, convinced that "something is fishy," sends Morden to interview to learn all he can about Cathy.

Mrs. L. T. V. calls on Bleeker and asks him to come to the Palace hotel for a conference with her husband's lawyer, CHARLES FISHER. Bleeker goes.

## CHAPTER VI

The door of the hotel room was opened by a tall individual whose gray eyes were fixed on the reporter. Dan Bleeker, "You brought him," the man said, and there was unmistakable relief in his voice.

Bleeker nodded, followed Mrs. Cathy into the room, turned to face the big man who was closing and locking the door.

"Well?" he asked.

"It was very nice of you to come," said the man in a booming voice, which had apparently been carefully cultivated to convey an atmosphere of impressive dignity.

He was a ponderous figure, somewhat heavy in the forearms. He was heavily dressed and his shoulders sagged forward, as though most of his work had been done over a desk.

"I," he said, "am Charles Fisher, senior partner of the firm of Fisher, Barry and Bleeker, with offices in the First National bank at Riverview. We handle all of Mr. Cathy's legal work. Won't you please be seated, Mr. Bleeker?"

Mrs. Cathy walked to the full-length mirror, surveyed herself quietly, turned without a glance at Bleeker, walked through a passage-way into an adjoining room. Her manner was that of one whose work has been done.

"I'll stand," Bleeker said.

"But you understand," Fisher went on in his ponderous manner, "the situation is one which may perhaps call for rather extended discussion, Mr. Bleeker. Certainly, you would hardly expect a matter of this gravity to be disposed of in a few words. I think from a legal standpoint you will readily agree," Bleeker asked.

"Mr. Cathy," said Fisher gravely, "is a very important individual in Riverview. Perhaps he sometimes overestimates his importance. That is, however, neither here nor there. I should like to be quoted. He has quite a bit of pride, and when he has once reached a decision he is very much inclined to stay."

"I've heard all that before," Bleeker said.

Fisher frowned. A swift flush of rage appeared on his countenance, and then he smiled slowly and gravely.

"Of course," he said, "I didn't know to what extent Mrs. Cathy had gone into the preliminaries."

"Consider that the preliminaries are all over with," Bleeker said, standing with his feet wide apart, his black smoky eyes staring steadily into the gray eyes of the big man who hulked above him. "Get down to brass tacks. What's what?"

"I am prepared to advise my client," he said, "to withdraw any libel suits and give you a complete release in return for your assurance that a retraction will be published by the newspaper."

Bleeker's voice was crisp, his manner truculent. "We'll publish this sort of a retraction," he said, "and no other. We'll publish a statement to the effect that The Blade has discovered the man who gave the name of Cathy at police headquarters was an imposter. A pickpocket who had stolen Cathy's wallet, and chose to masquerade under Cathy's name. We will publish it prominently, not as a retraction, but as an additional development that has been uncovered through the diligence of our newspaper reporters. That's our final answer. You can take it or leave it."

"I'll take it," Fisher said.

Dan Bleeker pushed past him toward the door.

"Wait a minute," Fisher told him.



Fisher frowned. A swift flush of rage appeared on his countenance.

"You'll want some sort of a receipt. Some kind of a release in full of all claims for damage."

Dan Bleeker, with his hand on the door knob, stared at Charles Fisher and shook his head slowly from side to side.

"We don't want anything from Frank B. Cathy," he said. "We're going ahead and publish that retraction in just the manner that I outlined to you. Any time Cathy thinks he can make money out of suing our newspaper, we'll show him where he can't. That goes for him and for his lawyers. Do you get that?"

Fisher frowned. "I had you brought here," he said with dignity, "so that we might arrange an amicable settlement."

"All right. We've arranged it, haven't we?" Bleeker said.

"It hasn't been very amicable so far," Fisher remarked.

"It's as amicable as it's going to be," Bleeker told him and slammed the door behind him as he stepped into the corridor.

It was the following afternoon. Dan Bleeker, at his desk, frowned irritably at Ethel West.

"What was your last report from Charles Morden?" he asked.

Ethel West picked up a shorthand notebook from before her. "You talked with him personally day before yesterday, didn't you?"

"Yes. What did you hear from him yesterday?"

"He telephoned about one o'clock. It was right after lunch. He said that he had a live lead, but in order to get it he had to cultivate a girl. He said that he thought it wasn't wise to mention names over the telephone, but that he'd come in to the office some time this morning or late yesterday afternoon."

"Yesterday afternoon," said Bleeker meditatively, "what was I doing on yes, that conference with Mrs. Cathy, and Cathy's lawyer?"

"You disposed of the case?" she asked.

"Frightened to death," he told her. "The woman was speechless with fright. She rushed to the lawyer and got him to call the whole thing off. They tried to save their faces by making a bluff about it."

"Did you make them crawl?" she asked.

Dick Kenney nodded.

"I want to find out more about Cathy," said Bleeker. "He was registered here in the city somewhere. Have the men cover all the hotels. Find out where Cathy was registered. See if you can find out something about his business. Find out if he was here alone or if anyone was with him. And in particular try and find out more about this pick-pocket business. There was a girl, a high-biker, I believe she said. Mary Briggs I think her name was. You should be able to locate her. Run down that angle of it. I want to find out where the man went when he left the police station and what he did."

"Mary Briggs probably cleared out of town just as soon as she got out of the police station," Kenney said.

"Then go out of town to look for her!" Bleeker snapped explosively.

The telephone rang. Dan Bleeker swooped down upon the receiver, held it to his ear, said, "Bleeker speaking," and then listened while the receiver made rapid, squawking noises.

"Where are you now?" he asked. "Very well, I'll let you talk with him now."

Bleeker held the receiver over toward Dick Kenney.

"Fred Nixon, who's covering headquarters," he said, "listen to what he has to say."

Kenney took the telephone, said in a low, conversational voice, "All right, Nixon. What is it?"

Once more the receiver made a succession of squawking, metallic noises. Kenney stiffened to rigid attention. The skin about his knuckles grew white as he gripped the receiver. "Good God!" he said slowly. "Are they certain?"

There was another interval of noise from the transmitter. Then Kenney said, "We're sending some men to help you. Wait there until they come. Then start covering everything. The paper will see this thing through to a finish. You get hold of the homicide squad and let them understand we're out for blood. Do you get me? All right, just a moment then... hold the telephone."

Kenney looked over at Dan Bleeker. "Are there any instructions?" he asked. "Morden's murdered."

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FEWER ACCIDENTS HOUSEBREAKING

## OCTOBER ROAD FATALITIES LOWEST FOR MONTHS

Last month was noticeable for a large decrease in the number of traffic fatalities in Hongkong, according to statistics issued by the Traffic Department yesterday.

Only two of the 145 accidents that occurred in the Colony proved fatal, one person being killed on the mainland and one on the island. The island fatality occurred on October 29, when a blind man suddenly walked in front of a moving tram. Although the tram driver applied the emergency brake he was unable to bring the tram to a standstill before the man was knocked down.

The mainland fatality was caused by a private motor car.

By far the largest number of accidents occurred on the island, where 45 persons were injured in 103 accidents. Private cars, which were involved in 30 accidents, were responsible for 18 persons being injured, public cars in 16 accidents. Nine persons were injured in motor lorry accidents, of which there were 20. Four persons were injured by motor cycles three by push cycles and two each by motor buses, trams and tricycles.

Private cars, which were involved in 16 accidents on the mainland, resulted in injury to people in all but one case. Seven people were injured by motor buses, which were involved in 13 accidents, and two persons were injured in eight accidents in which motor lorries were involved. Public cars and motor cycles injured one person each.

The total number of accidents on the mainland were a record low figure, only 42 being reported. In these, only 28 persons were injured.

## MAN WHO HAD PREVIOUS CONVICTION

With a previous conviction for housebreaking in May this year, Mak Kim-ming, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Police Court yesterday to charges of housebreaking and theft of two leather suitcases from the residence of Mrs. Fukiko, No. 160 Hennessy Road, attempted housebreaking at No. 9 Yu Wah Street, and possession of two screw drivers.

It was stated that on the night of November 9, Detective Sergeant Fitches and a Chinese constable were attracted to Yu Wah Street by the blowing of police whistles. They proceeded to the scene and saw the defendant being chased. He ran into the stairway of No. 8 Tang Lung Street, where after a fight with another Chinese, known to the Police, he was caught.

It appears that No. 9 Yu Wah Street is the residence of folks of a battery factory nearby, and owing to a series of thefts while the folks were at work, they fixed up an alarm on the steel grille. The defendant apparently had opened the grille and set the alarm going. Two folks came on the scene and the defendant took to his heels.

A search was made at the premises where the defendant lives and pawn tickets relating to property belonging to the Japanese woman were found. One of the leather suitcases was recovered in a pawnshop, while the other had been sold to an opium dealer for two dollars.

Sergeant Fitches added there was another man involved in the case but the Police could not get him.

## H. K. THEOSOPHISTS

### CONCEPTS OF THE HINDU RELIGIOUS BELIEFS

At the Manuk Lodge of the Hongkong Theosophical Society on Thursday evening a public lecture was given by Mr. K. B. Valdaya, his subject being "The Conception of God in the Hindu Religion." He began by begging his hearers to remove from their minds all preconceived ideas of the Hindu people and their religion, lest these might be such as would prevent a proper understanding of the subject. What he wished to do was to put forward for consideration in as plain a manner as possible the simple facts concerning what is perhaps the oldest religion of mankind.

To the Hindu, God is ever present: eating, sleeping, walking, all things are done in the sight of God, and without Him nothing could be. He is the life blood of Hindu society, the basis of all life.

In his relation to man God must differ, according to the varying intelligence of human beings. To those of highest intellect God appears as impersonal, infinite, omniscient, without form, and without qualities, but to others who have not reached this level of understanding the appeal of a personal God is necessary. The infinite and Almighty God is therefore conceived as a Trinity, with triple qualities, those of the Creator, the Preserver, and the Destroyer, and each of these qualities is named as a Deity, Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva. Below the Trinity of the personal God are the "Shining Ones" which correspond to the angels, in the Sanskrit called "Devata" which is often translated as "Gods." This misconception has led to the false idea that Hinduism is a religion of many Gods, although actually the whole fabric of Hindu philosophy is based on the fact that there is only one, single Being in the Universe, controlling all its activities.

### Gradation Explained.

That there are thirty-three categories of "Shining Ones" does

## MINISTER DEPARTS

### SIR A. CADOGAN TO VISIT SOUTH CHINA

Shanghai, Nov. 12. Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Minister to China, departed for Hongkong and South China by H.M.S. Falmouth this morning.

not then mean that there are thirty-three almighty Gods, but merely that there is a gradation of beings, greater than men, doing the work of the Almighty. This gradation serves a useful purpose, for people of low intelligence, who cannot at once understand the existence of the Almighty, may contact these lesser beings, and so come step by step to a realization of the Infinite.

Again, the idol worship for which Hinduism is often condemned, is accounted for thus: to those whose intelligence is advanced idol worship is unnecessary, but for those others who could not comprehend the greatness of God, however clearly it was explained, the method of symbolization was introduced. For, since God is omnipresent, he is existent in any stone, wood, or other article, which may therefore be taken as a symbol to represent him in one form or another, and gives a concrete object on which the thoughts of the unadvanced mind may be concentrated. The idols are also worshipped by the people, but those of sufficiently advanced understanding need no idol to worship.

The soul, according to Vedantic philosophy, is imperishable, and passes from body to body, changing them as a man changes suits of clothes, on its pilgrimage to the ultimate goal, which is to reach God. The soul must realize that he is one with the Almighty. This principle, of the unity of the Soul with God is the most sublime that any system of philosophy can boast of; for when it is realized, hatred and social disruption come to an end, and the way is smoothed out to the inevitable Universal Brotherhood.

## ROSE ROOM OPENING

### RECORD CROWD FLOCKS TO PENINSULA GALA

Something approaching a record crowd flocked to the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night for the re-opening of the famous Rose Room. The promise of special gala entertainment—a promise amply substantiated by the debut of the Three Chocolaters—brought a large number of patrons who overflowed from the Rose Room into the annex, and even into the Roof Garden, half of which had to be re-opened for the occasion.

Several enthusiastic encores were demanded from the Chocolaters, who provided the inter-dance entertainment. The three young coloured entertainers from the States demonstrated that, as fast and unorthodox dancers, they are among the top-notchers to visit the Colony.

Especially adept on his twinkling toes was Albert Gibson, who introduced something new to Hongkong—acrobatic tap-dancing. In their subsequent numbers these entertainers brought out a whole bagful of fast-stepping, suspense-sustaining acrobatic tricks.

## THE POLICE RESERVE

### ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK ISSUED

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

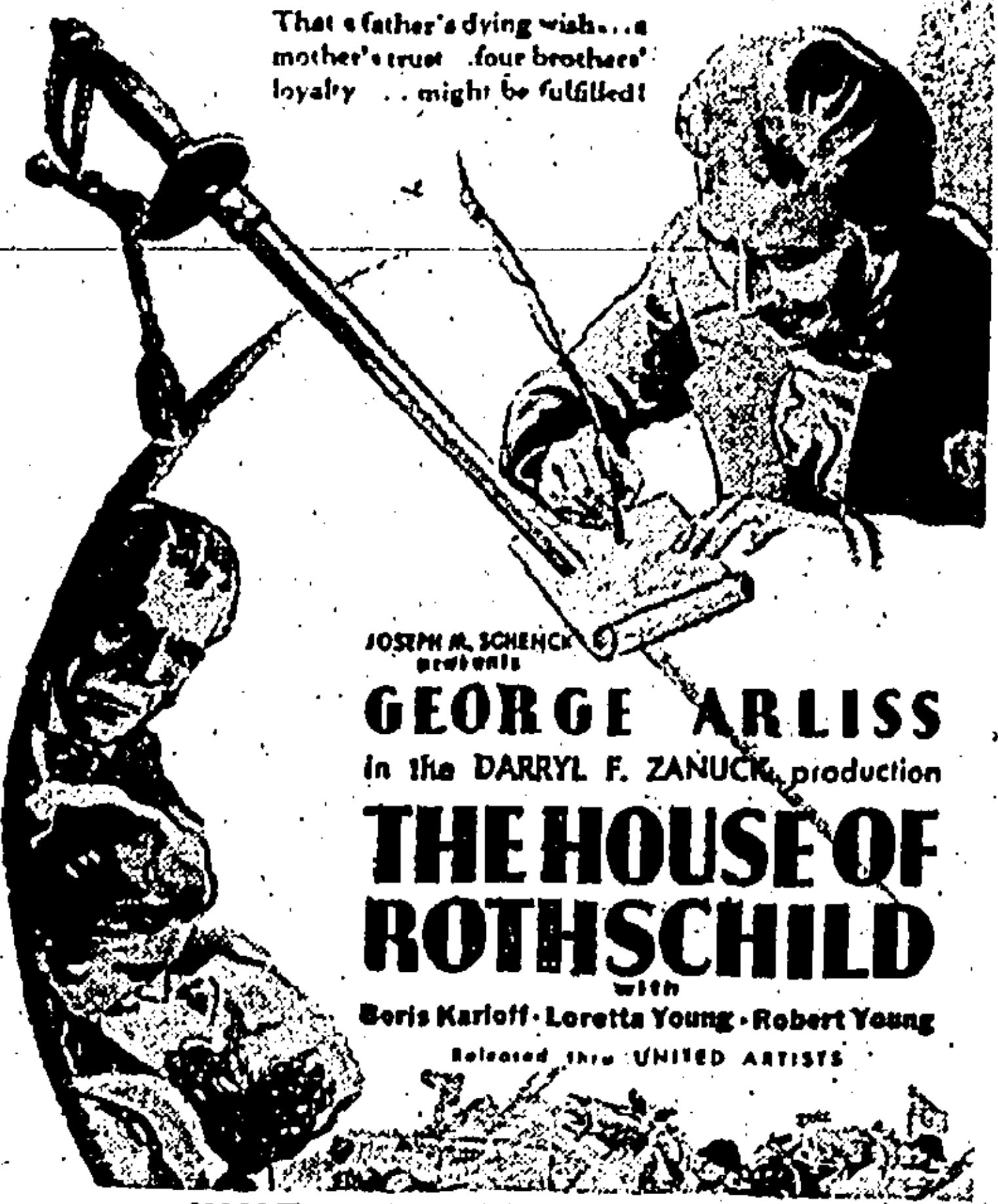
Chinese Company. Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, November 13 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Flying Squad. Revolver Course. Members of the Flying Squad will fire the Part III Course "A" at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, November 14, at 17.15 hours under Sub-Inspector A. L. Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

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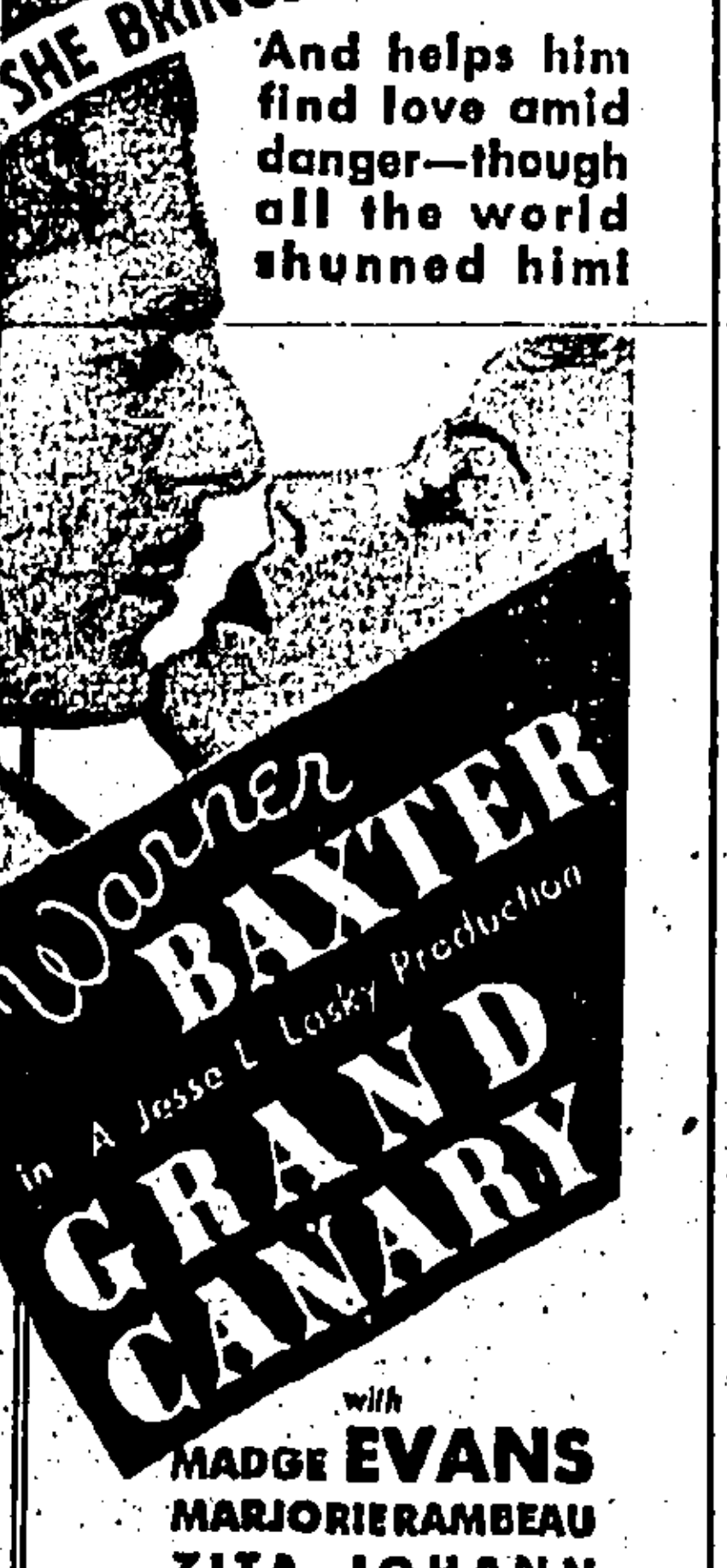
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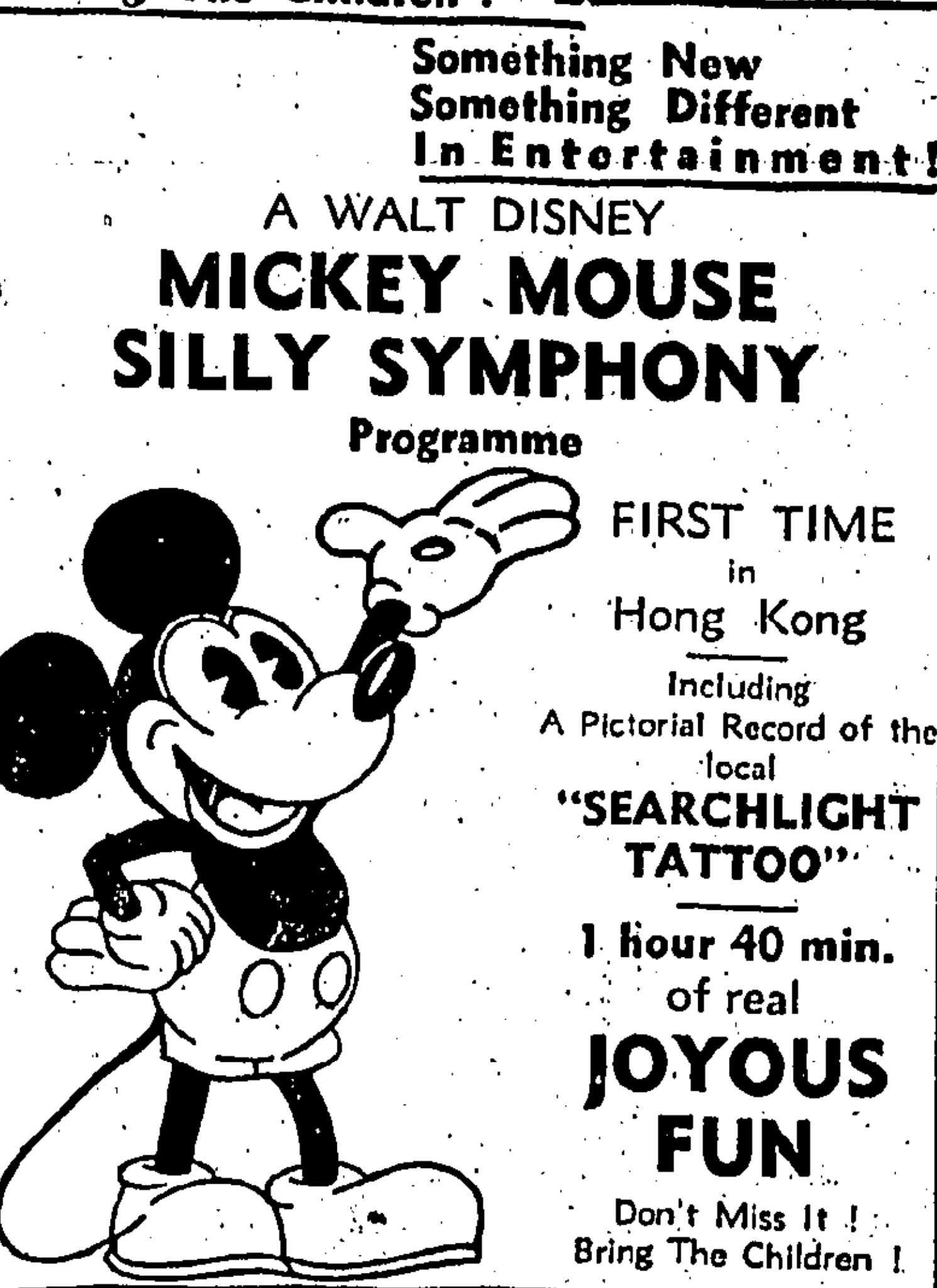


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## ANGLO-EGYPTIAN CO-OPERATION

### POLITICAL CRISIS SOLUTION

Cairo, Nov. 12. A solution of the Egyptian political crisis was reached to-day, it is understood.

According to usually well-informed quarters, King Fuad has accepted, with slight modifications, the demands made by Nessim Pasha as a condition of his accepting the Premiership. These demands are understood to include the annulment of the present constitution, the dissolution of Parliament and the right of the Premier to choose his own Cabinet.

Ziwar Pasha, as intermediary between the Palace and Nessim Pasha, stated that he had negotiated the agreement after several interviews with King Fuad and Nessim Pasha.

No official announcement of the agreement has yet been made, but all circles are gratified by the report of its attainment. It is considered a very desirable step towards Anglo-Egyptian co-operation. —Reuter Special.

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## U.S. ANTICIPATES NAVAL PARLEY BREAK-DOWN

### Premier MacDonald Puts End To Disturbing Rumours

### COMPROMISE UNLIKELY

### WILL JAPAN SCORN BRITISH OFFER?

### GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT NO SOLUTION

### SECRET PACT DENIED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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WASHINGTON, NOV. 12.

ANTICIPATING THE FAILURE OF THE LONDON NAVAL CONVERSATIONS AND THE 1935 NAVAL CONFERENCE OF THE THREE MAJOR SEA POWERS, EXPERTS OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT HERE ARE LAYING TENTATIVE PLANS FOR NEW SHIPS.

Officials do not believe that Japan will accept the British compromise proposals, which, in effect, grant Japan equality in principle in exchange for a gentlemen's agreement that Japan will not build above a specified figure. By this means the ratio of the present time would not be materially altered, according to the British scheme, but any loss of Japanese prestige through a forced inferiority would be precluded.

It is authoritatively learned that the American delegation at London has no alternative proposal to offer.

Officials doubt the likelihood of a general Anglo-Japanese alignment against the United States, pointing out that Britain could not thus protect her great commercial stakes in the Far East, with the difficult political and radical problems facing her there.

They are inclined to the view that the present jockeying in London is no more than an Anglo-Japanese attempt to saddle the United States with the responsibility of breaking up the conversations, though it is not suggested that British and Japanese delegates have agreed to disagree.—United Press.

### SUSPICIONS GROUNDLESS.

London, Nov. 12. An atmosphere of doubt and some tension, caused by the spreading of wild rumours of an Anglo-Japanese rapprochement in naval and commercial affairs, had been noticeable lately at the naval conversations here, but was removed to-night by a statement made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Premier of Great Britain.

The unpleasant suggestion of international bribery at the naval conversations has been removed, and the American delegates, it seems, are relieved.

Categorical denial was given by Mr. MacDonald, this evening, to rumours current in the United States that alongside the naval conversations in London there was "intense, secret economic and political activity" between the British and the Japanese parties.

The Prime Minister sharply denied that the Japanese had made the United Kingdom a secret offer of concessions with regard to the Japanese and Manchukuo oil markets, and that both sides were considering the question of Japanese competition with Britain in the textile market and the possibility of a compromise there.

### NO SECRECY.

Mr. MacDonald, in an authorised statement, emphasised that the American representatives at the London conversations had been kept informed of what passed between the Japanese and British delegates. The Japanese, he added, had been similarly informed.

(Continued on Page 7.)

### ROYAL COUPLE'S HONEYMOON

### Lord Dudley Lends His Estate

London, Nov. 12.

Much public interest is being centred in the wedding of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina, which is to take place on November 29.

Part of their honeymoon will be spent at Himley, the Warwickshire seat of Lord Dudley, who has lent it to the Duke for that purpose.

The Duke and his bride will drive from Buckingham Palace to Paddington after the wedding breakfast, and will go to Birmingham by special train.—British Wireless.

### NEW AIR WEAPONS

### CRUISER WITH FLYING DECK

Washington, Nov. 12.

Proposals for the building of two giant airships to replace the lost Akron and Los Angeles, an aircraft carrier of 15,000 tons, and a completely new type of cruiser with a flying deck, were made before the Aviation Commission to-day by Congressman Vinson, author of navy legislation and a supporter of "big navy" programmes.

It is understood that the proposal, which has created great interest, has the approval of the Navy.

The Commission will shortly report to President Roosevelt upon steps necessary to secure a unified aviation policy.—Reuter.



Richard Bruno Hauptmann.

### NURSE TO TESTIFY

### CALLED TO U.S. FROM GLASGOW

### IN HAUPTMANN CASE

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Flemington, N.J., Nov. 12.

When Richard B. Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, faces trial here, one of the prosecution's witnesses will be Miss Betty Gow, the Scottish nurse-maid who was left in charge of the child at the Lindbergh home on the night of the kidnapping.

Miss Gow put the baby to bed in the nursery, she told police, and then left him sleeping. It was she who discovered that he had been taken from his bed, and apparently carried off through an open nursery window.

Miss Gow was subjected to a grueling examination by police investigators and there were dark allegations of cruel methods employed in attempting to extract from her information which she did not possess.

She has since gone home to Scotland and has been called from Glasgow to Flemington to attend the trial.

No definite date has been set for the hearing, but Hauptmann has been in New Jersey ever since his extradition from New York almost a month ago.

### DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

### Duke Of Saxe-Coburg Coming Here

Shanghai, Nov. 13.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg, cousin of H.M. King George, who has been visiting in the Far East and attending the Red Cross conference in Tokyo, left for Europe to-day aboard the Conte Rosso.

Aboard the same vessel is the Chinese multi-millionaire, Mr. Aw Boon-haw, of Singapore, noted philanthropist, who has been on a visit to Nanking and Shanghai. He will disembark at Hongkong.

Mr. Aw Boon-haw recently donated large sums of money for the building of hospitals in various places in China, one of which, on Cheung Chau Island, near Hong Kong, has just been completed.—Reuter.

### CHINA'S BLOW AT DRUG TRAFFIC

### Complete Control In Sight

### CLANDESTINE TRADE TO BE DISCUSSED

### GENEVA FEELS OPTIMISM

Geneva, Nov. 12.

The general situation in China as regards opium and narcotics will be considered at the nineteenth session of the Opium Advisory Committee of the League of Nations on November 16.

It is gathered that the Chinese Government has communicated to the League a series of regulations which have recently been adopted, virtually establishing an opium monopoly in the provinces of Hupeh, Honan, Anhwei, Kiangsi, Hunan, Fukien, Chekiang, Shensi and Kiangsu.

The new regulations will provide for the suppression of the trade in opium within six years and mark an evident desire on the part of China to suppress opium smoking, the clandestine manufacture of narcotics and the illicit traffic in high power drugs.

The Committee will also discuss the clandestine narcotic traffic out of Manchukuo into North China and the closing down of secret drug factories in China, as well as concessions in foreign settlements and leased territories.—Reuter.

### Who Will Command U.S. Army?

### RECOMMENDATIONS CONFLICT

### VARIOUS CABINET SELECTIONS.

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Washington, Nov. 12.

High army circles are disconcerted at the delay in naming a new Chief of Staff or the announcement of the reappointment of General Douglas MacArthur, whose term expires on November 20.

Several high army commands are due for a change, but no transfers are possible until the question of the Chief of Staff's identity is settled.

The Secretary for War, Mr. George H. Dern, has recommended the reappointment of General MacArthur, but the Postmaster-General, Mr. James A. Farley, is reported to have been urging the consideration of others for the post, including Major-General Dennis E. Nolan, Major-General Hugh A. Drum, and Major-General Malin Craig.

It is reported, furthermore, that Mr. Henry Stimson, former Secretary of State, recently recommended to President Roosevelt the appointment of Major-General Frank R. McCoy.—United Press.

### IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Fengle, Takada, Malaya, Ginyo Maru, Hunan, Hozan Maru, Asaka Maru, Tamag, Nako Maru, Wiegand, Ramona, Hydrangea.

### H.K. DOLLAR'S SLIGHT GAIN

Despite a rise of 1½ pence in silver prices over the holidays, the Hongkong dollar only advanced 3/8ths this morning to 1s. 7½d. Inter-bank business was done early in the morning at 1s. 8½d. The market was quite firm on opening.

Following a farthing rise on Saturday, silver prices rose 1/4 penny in London yesterday, making the quotations 25¼ spot and 25½ forward. The London rise was due to small offerings and heavy speculative buying. The market closed uncertain.

### BIG ODDS FOR POOL BACKERS

### INVESTOR HAS SMALL CHANCE

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London, Nov. 12.

"If a man subscribed sixpence every week for eight months in the year, he might win once in 68 years," was the Liberal argument in the House of Commons to-day where supporters of the Betting Lotteries Bill were attempting to prove to the man-in-the-street that where football betting pools were concerned the book-maker is on a certainty, and the rake off is enough to land the chief sponsors of the pools in the House of Lords, if they have social ambitions.

One speaker calculated that 6,000,000 people contributed £250,000 every week to these pools, which amounted to £9,000,000 in a season. Of this huge sum the promoters of the pools pocketed nearly one third for expenses and profits.—Reuter Special.

### NO CUSTOMS STATION IN H.K.

### NANKING DENIES REPORT

Nanking, Nov. 13.

A spokesman of the Finance Ministry denied to-day that the Government contemplated establishment of a customs station at Hongkong. He added that telegrams had been received from commercial bodies in Canton, protesting against the reported move, and that the fears of the South-west were unfounded.—Reuter.

### JAPAN AND SOVIET STILL QUARRELLING

### C.E.R. Employees Want Cash Compensation

Tientsin, Nov. 13.

A report from Tokyo states that a dispute as to the proper way in which a compensation payment of Yen 80,000,000 should be made by Manchukuo to Russia, has arisen. The money is compensation for those Soviet employees of the C.E.R. likely to be discharged after the transfer of the Railway. The friction is developing in the course of the negotiations between M. Yureneff, the Soviet Ambassador,



H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester, who has concluded his visit to Melbourne in connection with the centenary celebrations.

### MOONEY MAY GO FREE

### BOMB OUTRAGE RECALLED

### AGED MOTHER'S PLEA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Nov. 12.

The Supreme Court here to-day ordered the Chief Warden of San Quentin Penitentiary to show cause in forty days why the noted prisoner, Tom Mooney, should not be allowed to ask for a writ of habeas corpus in an effort to secure his freedom.

Mooney, it will be recalled, was sentenced to life imprisonment some years ago following a bomb outrage during a parade in San Francisco when Communists were alleged to have organised an attack. Several persons were killed.

Mooney, together with two others, was sentenced to prison, but later one of those accused with him made statements which, it was believed, exonerated Mooney. The authorities, however, refused to give him his freedom or a chance to fight his case again.

It was a plank in the platform of Mr. Upton Sinclair, who contested the California governorship, that Mooney should be given a new trial.

Last year Mrs. Mary Mooney, 85-year-old mother of the prisoner, was received by President Roosevelt. She said: "I wish you'd do your utmost to help my boy. He's innocent." President Roosevelt replied: "I feel sure that because so many people believe he's innocent there must be some reason for believing in his innocence."

Since then agitation has continued and the Washington Supreme Court's ruling is the latest chapter of Mooney's ten year fight for freedom.—United Press.

and Mr. Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister.

The Soviet demand that Yen 80,000,000 be paid in whole at once has been turned down by the Japanese side. The discharged Soviet employees will probably be paid in fiduciary bonds.—Central News.

### FRANCE HONOURS DAUGHTER

### CEREMONY AT CAUSEWAY BAY

### FRENCH NAVAL GUARD ATTENDS

In a colourful setting, with unexpected pomp and ceremony, which, imposing and impressive to the last degree, assuredly demonstrated how well France can honour citizens who deserve well of her, an official investiture was held at the Institution of St. Paul de Charles at Causeway Bay this morning, by which Melanie Suss, Alsatian-born Mother Provincial in charge of the French Hospital, was created a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

The ceremony was held in the presence of Lady Peel, wife of H.E. the Governor, a number of French and British officers, Mrs. Henry Valtorta and Desvigniers, medical men interested in the work of Mother Suss and the Hospital, and the Catholic clergy and missionaries.

When H.E. Rear-Admiral Richard French, Commander-in-Chief, arrived to make the investiture, he was with the Consul, M. Soulange Telsior, received by the Mother Superior of the convent and conducted through lines of schoolchildren into the spacious square gaily beflagged, before the Chapel. The portico of this imposing building with its carpeted flight of steps, was the position of vantage from which Her Ladyship and group of officers and high Church dignitaries viewed the ceremony.

A Naval Guard of Honour from the French flagship presented arms to the Commander-in-Chief, and from Convent gardens beyond the flagstaff's hand rendered the Marseillaise.

### ADMIRAL'S TRIBUTE.

An old lady in the black habit and white cowl of the Institution, was led forward at this moment. To her, Mother Melanie Suss, more commonly known as Mother Marguerite, the poor and sick amongst whom she had laboured (Continued on Page 7.)

### Shing Mun Wolfram Mine Raid

### SEVEN BANDITS SLAY LICENSEE

### EMPLOYEE WOUNDED

The Shing Mun Valley district again figures in police crime records to-day, the latest affair being an armed robbery in which the licensee of a wolfram mine was shot dead.

The tragic happening occurred last night at about 8 o'clock, when a number of robbers armed with automatics entered premises occupied by Wong Ping, licensee of the mine, and ransacked the place.

In the course of a melee following resistance to the intruders, Wong Ping was murdered, being shot with a revolver, while Chun Mui, an employee of Wong's was wounded.

Altogether, it is believed that seven men took part in the raid on the premises, and all got away, taking some money with them. The police now have the matter in hand.

### STORY OF ATTACK

A more detailed report of the affair, supplied to the police by Au Kit, accountant of the Hin Li Mining Co., of Needle Hill, Shing Mun, states that at about 8 o'clock last night he was writing accounts, when three men entered the office, which was also used as living quarters. (Continued on Page 7.)





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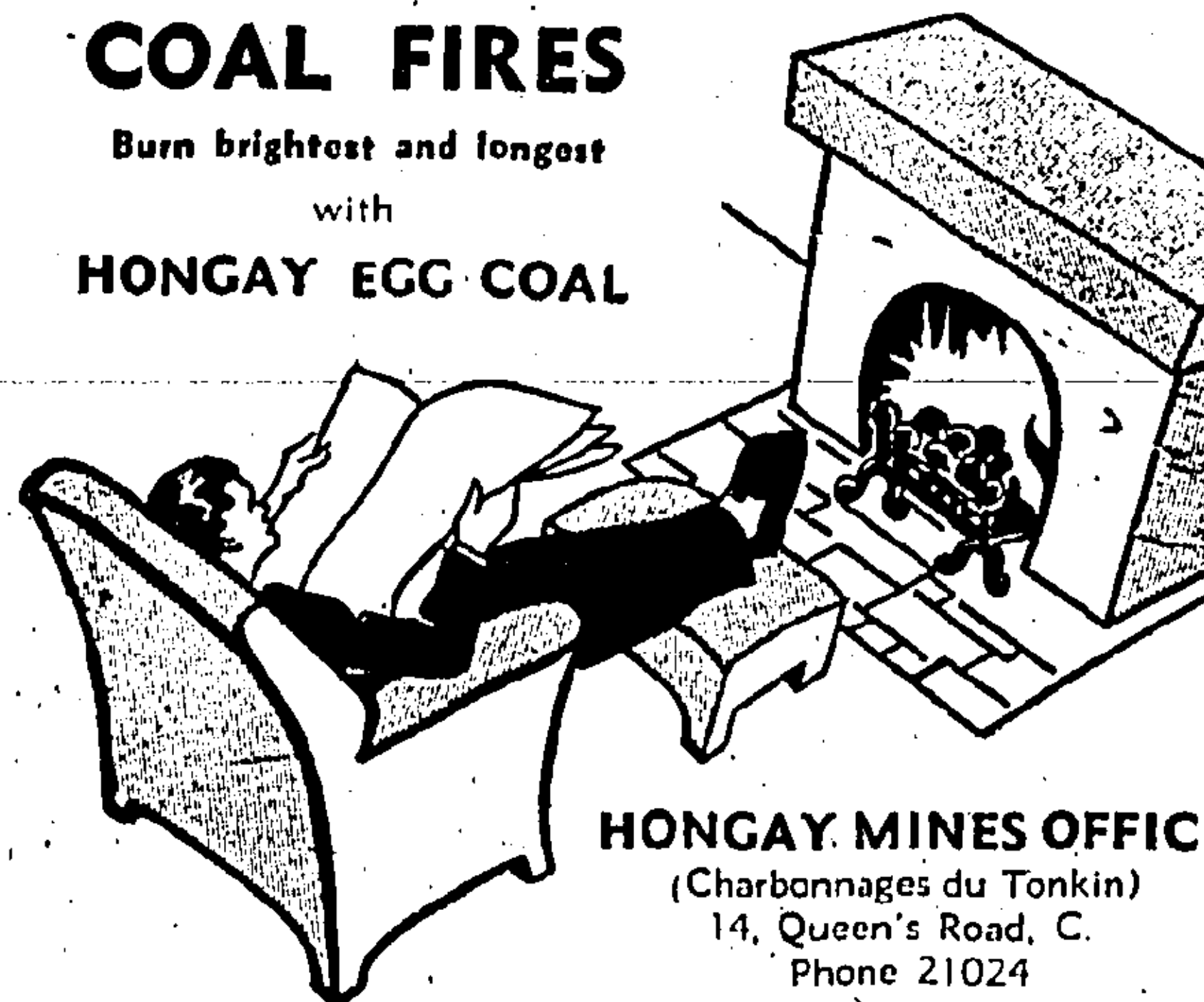
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## U.S. URGED TO GUARD OIL SUPPLY

### BIG PRODUCERS MAY CO-OPERATE

#### EXHAUSTION OF RESERVES NEAR?

Washington, Nov. 1. Crisis in the oil industry may lead to joint action by California, Texas and Oklahoma to impose coordinated state control in place of proposed strict federal regulation.

The tri-state project has figured in informal discussions between interested Oklahoma and Californians. Whether Texas has been brought into the preliminary conversations is not known here.

The Secretary of Interior Mr. Harold I. Ickes has told a congressional committee that state laws are failing to safeguard the nation's oil reserves and that a federal conservation policy must be imposed.

Mr. Amos I. Beaty, chairman of the Oil Code Planning and Co-ordination Committee, disputed Mr. Ickes' statement. He said the industry urgently required stabilization, but Mr. Beaty felt conservation was of secondary importance, explaining that there was no imminent danger of petroleum reserves being exhausted.

Mr. Ickes warned that the nation's oil reserves were limited. Other witnesses said reserves would be exhausted in 15 years at present production levels. "The fact cannot be contradicted," he said, "that the United States is using its oil reserves at a rate which is three times as rapid as that of the rest of the world. The result will be that we'll have an oil shortage before one exists in any other country."

Persons who agree with Mr. Ickes believe oil could become a most effective medium of foreign pressure in dealing with the United States if this country's reserves were depleted. The United States is more nearly motorized than any other nation. Individual dependence upon automotive transportation would make the people generally keenly aware of any foreign combination's efforts to increase the price of petroleum and its products. The motoring public remembers the most recent instance of that kind of operation when Great Britain's Stephenson Plan for restriction of rubber production sent tyre prices sky high.

**PERMANENT POLICY.** "There is need of a permanent policy," Mr. Ickes contended. "It must be and that will be effective not only during periods of scarcity but also during periods when oil imports must be encouraged."

"Acting by itself and within its own limits of authority no state can protect itself from the influence of uncontrolled drilling and production in another state."

The suggested California-Oklahoma-Texas combination recognizes the weight of his argument that no state can be effective alone. But it is argued that if these three leading producers join in uniform regulations which were strictly enforced the desirable ends of regulation could be achieved and control would remain vested in the state for whatever profit or advantage could be obtained.

Bureau of Mines figures for 1932 show that those three states produced 643,850,000 barrels of oil. Other principal producers were: New York, 3,508,000; Pennsylvania, 12,412,000; Ohio, 4,664,000; West Virginia, 3,876,000; Kentucky, 6,287,000; Illinois, 4,673,000; Kansas, 34,848,000; Wyoming, 13,418,000; Louisiana, 21,897,000, and Arkansas 12,051,000.

In preliminary discussion of the California-Texas-Oklahoma combination it has been contended that joint action by those states would be a controlling factor in the oil industry. No formal action could be taken before midwinter.

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## BLOOD FEUD ENDED

### A BALKAN STATE OF PEACE

An enthusiastic account of how in ten years Albania has been rescued from a state of barbarism in which a quarter of the annual deaths were due to blood-feuds was given recently by a noted traveller on his return to London from a visit to Albania.

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## LEGISLATION INVALID?

### U.S. COURTS TEST N. I. R. A. STRENGTH

#### BIG BUSINESS FACES LOSS

Washington, Nov. 6. New Deal policies are meeting old deal arguments before the Supreme Court in a way that may make the session the most momentous in the history of the court.

Several cases of utmost importance have already been carried to the court. New appeals vital to present day governmental trends are expected to rise before the term ends next Spring.

Outstanding of New Deal policies to come to the court are those involving the oil control provision of the National Industrial Recovery Act and gold legislation.

The court last spring decided to hear argument in an appeal involving the validity of the oil production control regulations of the Interior Secretary, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, and the sections of the N.I.R.A. under which they were issued. The appeal was taken by the government from the ruling of a Texas federal district judge that they were invalid. The government obtained a delay in the decisive issue, a move that was interpreted by some as indicating a fear of facing the issue.

Since then the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in two other cases has held the regulations valid and the producing companies which sought the test have appealed. The tribunal was expected to consider them at the same time it hears the government's appeal.

The government's attitude toward these questions is perhaps best indicated by the fact that Mr. Ickes sought revision of the oil control law at the last session of Congress, and failed.

#### PROTECTING DOLLAR.

Of even greater importance to the administration's policies is an attack on the law and regulations devaluing the dollar in terms of gold. This case involves the right of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to meet its interest payments on a \$4,000 bond in currency at the old rate of value of gold. It raises issues which, when resolved, will affect billions of dollars of indebtedness carrying the promise of payment in gold of the weight and fineness per dollar that prevailed at the time the debt was contracted. In the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bond test the company will be obliged to pay more than \$38 in currency to meet a \$22.50 interest payment if devaluation were held constitutional.

Of importance paralleling the devaluation case is an appeal attacking the law and regulation forbidding gold hoarding and making the offence punishable by heavy civil and criminal penalties.

#### NO APPROVAL.

Both cases come to the court with the support of Lower tribunals for the law. The New York Court of Appeals, one of the admittedly great judicial bodies of the country, approved devaluation.

The New York Federal courts sanctioned anti-hoarding regulation.

These cases are considered by those familiar with the court to presage a flood of cases involving administration policies and so-called liberal or progressive legislation which has been enacted either with or without the administration's approval.

Major legislation thus likely to face Supreme Court tests include the Norris-LaGuardia Act restricting the issuance of injunctions in labour disputes, the Frazier-Lemke Farm Mortgage Moratorium Act, recently declared invalid by a Judge in Baltimore, and laws applying to settlement of labour.

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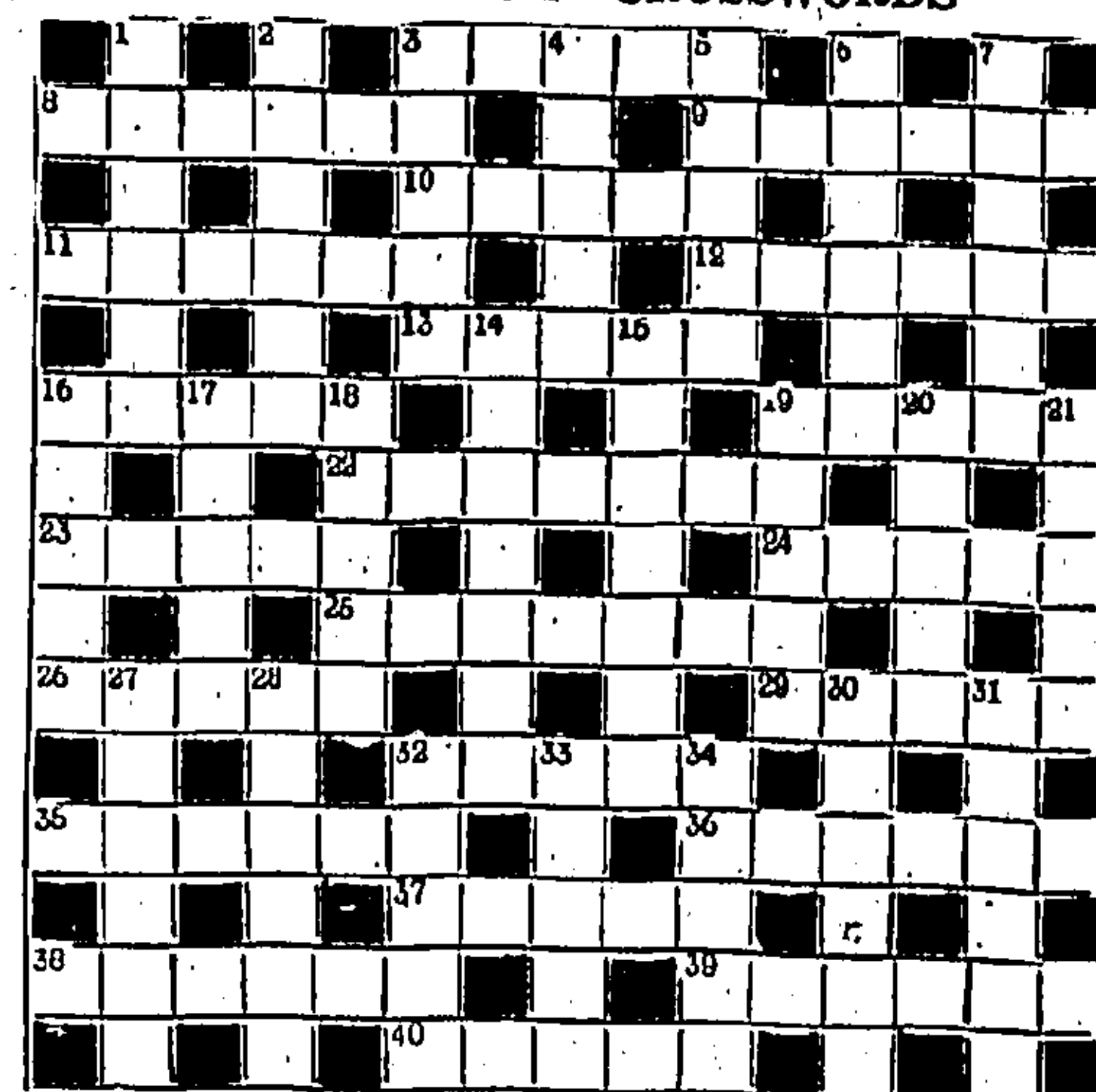
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  - Flowers.
  - Marry.
  - There's a suggestion of hidden aroma in the coils.
  - Hero worshiper.
  - Stick with a fishy tail.
  - Keeps silence and may turn out all right.
  - I see Dan (anagram).
  - Something extra added that holds the reins.
  - A famous violinist.
  - The shape has apparently altered—has in the middle, anyhow.
  - The careful gardener invests in them.
  - Like 22 Across, he crossed into Europe, but with an army.
  - A tax of war signal.
  - del Sarto.
  - Fled followed by sleuths, and it might apply to butter.
  - Snatch—all that's left, seemingly.
- Down**
- Gracious! A small boy might what it sounds like.
  - The kind of shop to avoid.
  - Your name possibly
  - Just it isn't really your name.
  - Quite sufficient grounds for

- throwing the stuff away.**
- When after the post, competition is eliminated.
  - Thought old.
  - Book of the O. T.
  - Seems to have no real finish.
  - A sore point.
  - A great epic.
  - British composer.
  - Unpolished, and equally so when beheaded.
  - Another book of the O. T.
  - Rhine (anagram).
  - Purpose absorbed.
  - Denard repetition.
  - An artist disturbed in feline surroundings is found in your throat.
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  - Expresses contempt onomatopoeically.
  - A proverb in our age and any other.
  - Bring to bear.

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## SECOND GOLF TEST

## AUSTRALIA'S WIN OVER BRITAIN

Melbourne, Nov. 12. Australia won the second Golf Test by 4 to 2, after being all square with Great Britain after the first day's play.

McKay beat the Hon. Michael Scott by seven and six, and Ryan added another victory for Australia by beating T. A. Bourn by four and two. Williams clinched the test by beating L. J. Carnett by seven and five. J. McLean's only win for Britain, when he beat the Australian, Jim Ferrier by eight and seven, being too late to alter the result.—*Reuter*.

## KOWLOON GOLF

## President's Team Beaten

In the annual fixture played at the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday, the Captain's team defeated the President's team by 21½ points to nine.

The Captain's team comprised: H. H. Mundy, R. H. Collings, A. W. de Roza, W. Taylor, F. E. A. Remedios, W. J. Woolley, D. Purves, G. Charlton, W. Boker, G. Moka, D. M. Cameron, W. Ahern, A. J. Cole and W. H. G. Hirst.

The President's team was as follows: A. T. Bracey, A. J. Dennis, P. Alleshbrook, L. Urquhart, S. MacNider, C. G. Anderson, W. Simpson, A. A. Andrews, H. D. Gaudson, A. Brown, W. Burke, D. Parsons, R. H. Cain and J. J. King.

## LADIES AT THE TILLER

## YACHT CLUB RACES YESTERDAY

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday held two races for their lady members. The first race, the Ladies' Menagorie, was won by Mrs. Griffin, who piloted Wasp II. In the Mixed Chassis Race, Miss Bilderbeck piloted the Alina into first place. The course was over 7.8 miles—from Lyemun Beacon to the Club House. The following were the results:

## Separate "A" Started at 14.50

Yacht	Finished	Position
Wasp II. (Billed by)	10.30.10	1
(Mrs. Griffin)		
La Linda (Mrs. Sheldon)	10.47.27	3
Isobel (Miss Owen-Hughes)	10.50.23	5
Pat (Mrs. Elliott)	10.47.42	4
Painted Lady (Mrs. Boorty)	10.44.10	2
Cicada (Mrs. Kenney)	10.52.55	6

Mixed Classes, Started at 15.00	Finished	Position
Dinna II (Miss Mirina Whitham)	1.18 16.39.27	2
Aerial II (Miss Mary Whitham)	5.12 16.42.09	4
Allan II (Miss Bilderbeck)	13.00 16.39.23	1
Stella (Miss J. G. Mackie)	16.54 16.44.35	6
Blue Jacket Y3 (Mrs. Marshall)	15.50 16.47.47	8
Robena Y4 (Mrs. L. M. Thackeray)	14.57 16.39.31	3
Toyette (Mrs. Baker)	23.24 16.42.38	5
Sirius G7 (Mrs. Cooper)	21.27 16.47.15	7
Lola G9 (Mrs. Finlay)	20.09 16.53.44	9
Wedgton Y6 (Mrs. Bilderbeck)	14.57 16.55.38	10



Warner Baxter and Madge Evans, in "Grand Canary," which opens at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

## South China Athletic Sports Meeting

## BORDERERS BEATEN IN OPEN RELAY RACE BY S.C.A.A.

The South China A. A. annual athletic meeting, which concluded yesterday, was marked by several close finishes. The large number of spectators who thronged Caroline Hill both on Sunday and yesterday were treated to some exciting sport. In the Open Relay Race, the South China A. A. narrowly beat the South Wales Borderers, with the Royal Navy third. Miss Yeung Wai-pun swept the board in the ladies' events, winning

all the races in which she participated.

At the conclusion of the meeting, prizes were distributed by Mr. Chan Kam-pa.

Results of the main events were: Senior 100 Metres.—1, Un Chow-kuen; 2, Leung Yun-hung; 3, Chan Woon-cheong. Time: 11.2 secs.

Senior 200 Metres.—1, Chan Woon-cheong; 2, Un Chow-kuen; 3, Yu Kai-yan. Time: 23.2 secs.

Senior 400 Metres.—1, Fung Che-shing; 2, Leung Yun-hung; 3, Leung Kam-to. Time: 59.4 secs.

Senior 800 Metres.—1, Leung Kam-to; 2, Chung Chan-fun; 3, Fung Shing-che. Time: 2 mins. 21 4/5 secs.

Senior 1,600 Metres.—1, Leung Kam-to; 2, Chung Chan-fun; 3, Chung Chung-hing. Time: 6 mins. 16 3/5 secs.

Senior 110 Metres High Hurdles.—1, Yung Ki-fong. Time: 20 1/5 secs.

Senior 200 Metres Low Hurdles.—1, Un Chow-kuen; 2, Li Tak-ki; 3, Tam Sik-pun. Time: 30 secs.

Senior 110p. Step and Jump.—1, Yung Ki-fong; 2, U Kai-yan; 3, Tam Sik-pun. Distance: 12.026 metres.

Senior Javelin Throw.—1, Ip Koon-ling; 2, Lau Ming-sai; 3, Lo Hung-sin. Distance: 33.20 metres.

Senior Pole Vault.—1, Chung Wai-chui; 2, Ip Po-chuen. Height: 2.92 metres.

Senior Long Jump.—1, Yung Ki-fong; 2, U Kai-yan; 3, Tam Sik-pun.

Senior High Jump.—1, San Chung-kin; 2, Yung Kee-fong; 3, U Kai-yan. Height: 1.655 metres.

Senior Discus Throw (4½ lbs.).—1, Ip Po-chuen; 2, Tam Sik-pun; 3, Kwok Tam-ming. Distance: 21.71 metres.

Senior Putting the Shot.—1, Lau Ming-sai; 2, Wa Kai; 3, Lam Cheuk-chu. Distance: 9.03 metres.

50 Metres (Ladies).—1, Yeung Wai-pun; 2, Ip Mee-lan; 3, Ko Lai-kwan.

100 Metres (Ladies).—1, Yeung Wai-pun; 2, Ip Mee-lan; 3, Ng Woon-ying.

200 Metres (Ladies).—1, Yeung Wai-pun; 2, Ip Mee-lan; 3, Ko Lai-kwan.

400 Metres Relay Race.—1, South China A. A.; 2, South Wales Borderers; 3, Royal Navy.

Relay Race (Open to Girl Schools of the Colony).—1, Diocesan Girls' School; 2, Mui Fong Girls' School; 3, South China A. A.

## HOME RUGBY

London, Nov. 12. Cambridge University, playing on their own ground, led off insufficient strength to beat Swansea in a rugby union match today, losing by eighteen points to five.—*Reuter*.

## LOCAL GOLF

## BOGEY POOLS AND ADAMSON CUP

In the Bogey (Par) Pool at Fanling over the week-end, on the Old Course, D. J. Gilmore (7), one down, won, with G. Marcella (13), two down, second. Other scores were E. Bathurst (15), H. G. Wallington (12), H. A. Browning (18) and A. E. Lissaman (2), all three down. There were 57 entries.

On the New Course, H. Lafford (12) and H. N. Williamson (10), tied all square, and divide. Other scores were W. W. Shewan (24), one down, and F. R. Otto (10) and J. Forbes (14) two down. There were 56 entries.

## ADAMSON CUP.

In the Adamson Cup Competition at Happy Valley, played between November 2 and 11, E. H. Watts qualified with a score of 70 (75-5). Other scores were R. F. Clarke 85-14-71; J. E. Richardson 81-9-72; R. M. Wood 89-17-72. There were 13 entries.

## MAMAK HOCKEY

In a Mamak Hockey match played yesterday at the Police Training School ground, the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club defeated a team from H.M.S. Whistled by five goals to one.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

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	New York Cotton	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	
		Close	Closing Range	
December	12.35			
January	12.40			
March	12.40		Market Closed	
May	12.47			
July	12.45			
October (1935)	12.16			
Spot	12.60			
	New York Rubber			
December	13.40			
January	13.49			
March	13.75			
May	13.03		Market Closed	
July	14.16			
September	14.33			
	Chicago Wheat			
December	90 3/4			
May	90 3/4		Market closed	
July	94			
	Chicago Corn			
December	70 3/4			
May	81 3/4		Market closed	
July	81 3/4			
	Winnipeg Wheat			
December	78 3/4		77 3/4-77 3/4	
May	83 3/4		82 3/4-82 3/4	
July	83 3/4		83 -83 3/4	
	New York Sugar			
December	1.82			
March	1.70		Market Closed	
May	1.73			
July	1.78			
	New York Silk			
December	1.22			
March	1.23 1/2		Market closed	
May	1.25			
	Montreal Silver			
December	53.45		55.60-55.60	
March	54.45		55.75-55.75	
May	54.95		57.10-57.10	
July	55.00		57.70-57.70	
Total sales	—64 contracts			

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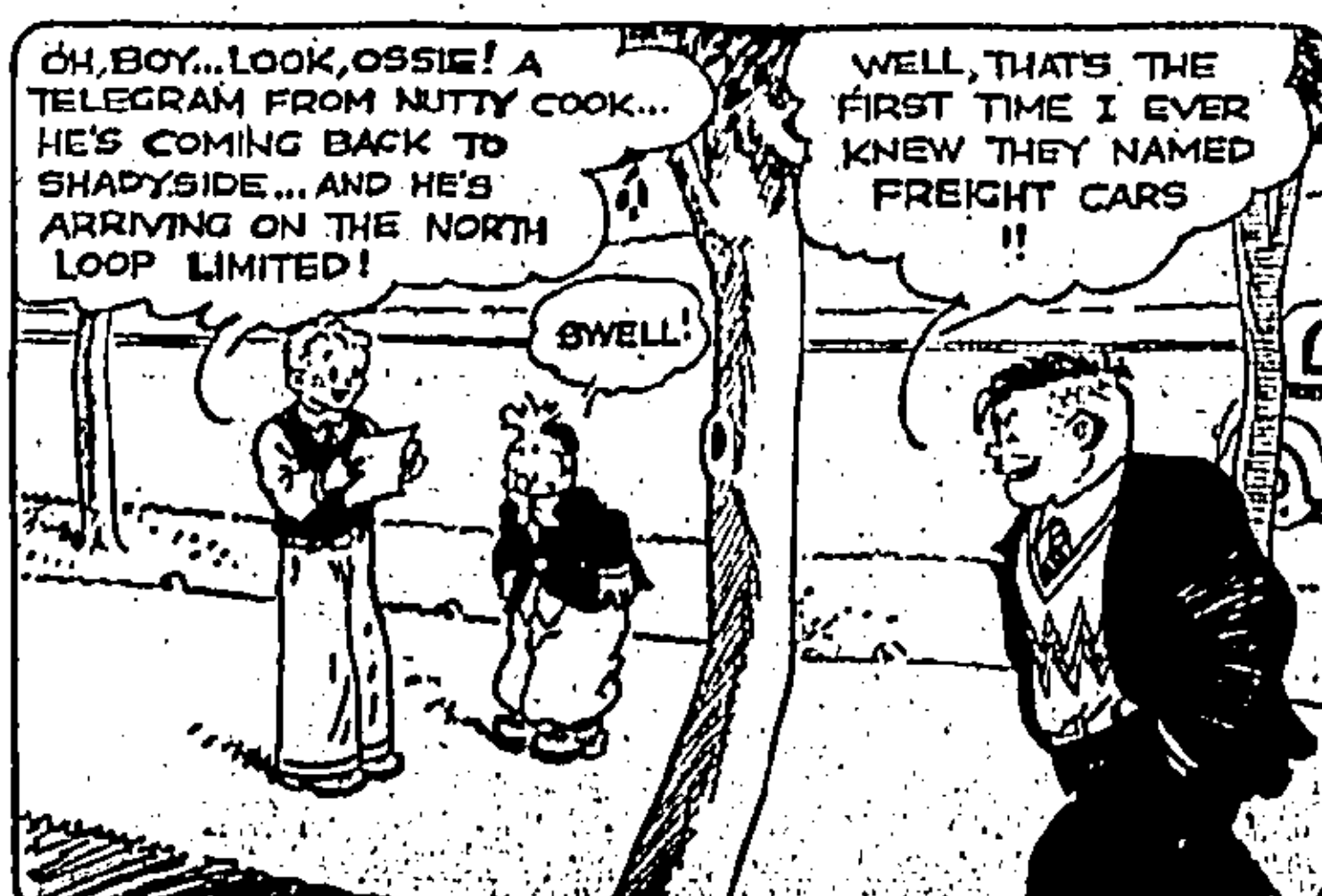
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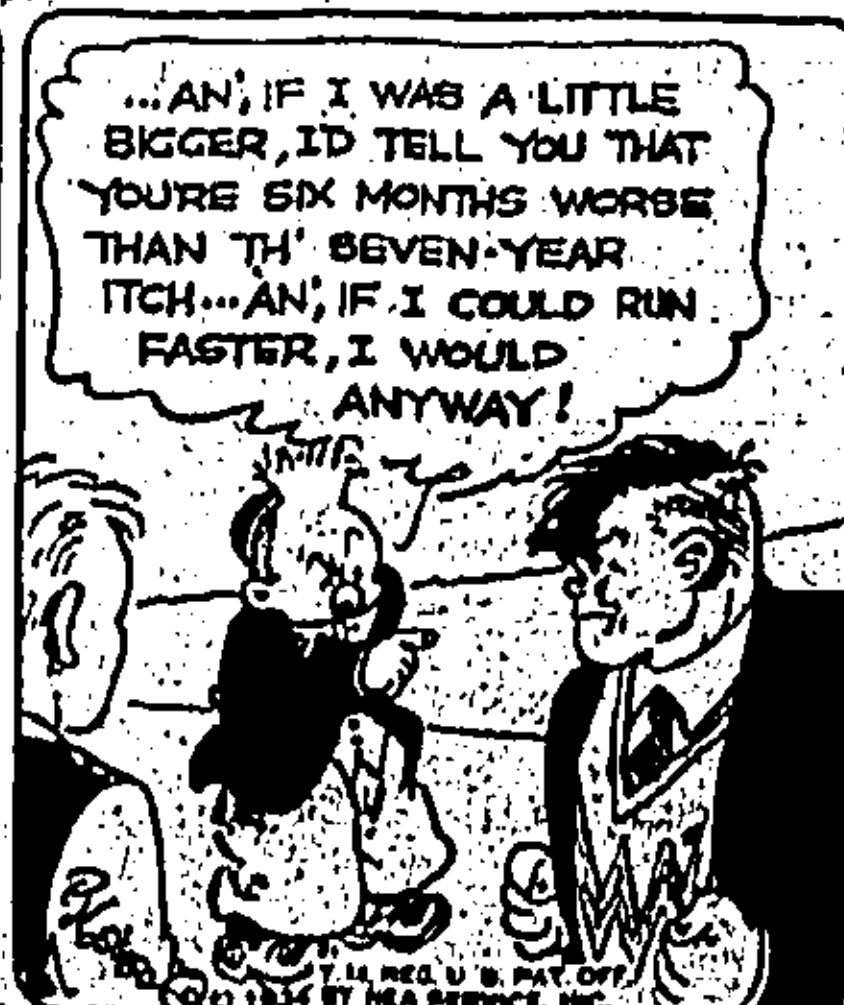
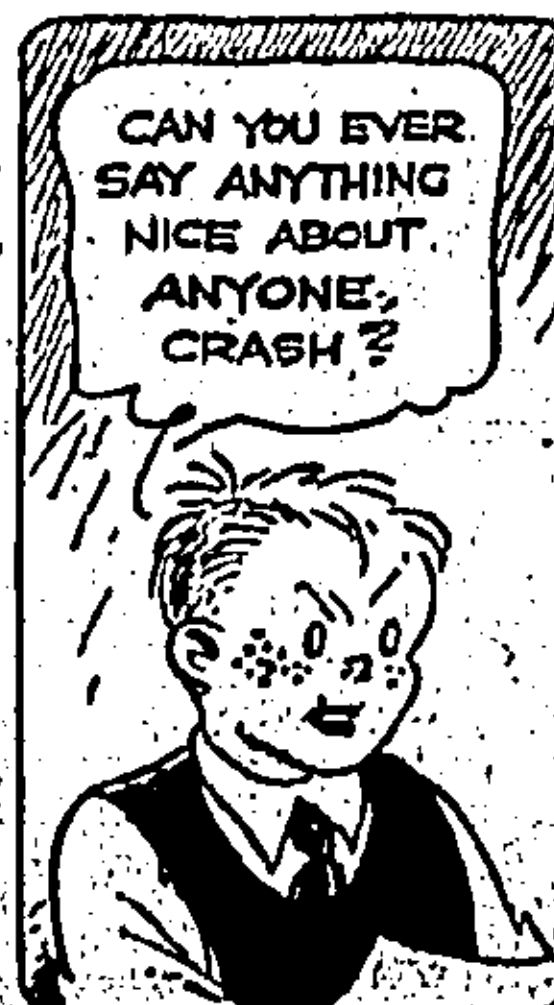
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# SERIAL STORY

## The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

CHARLES MORDEN, reporter for The Blade, telephoned his newspaper an exclusive story about FRANK H. CATHAY of Riverview, wealthy and prominent, brought to police headquarters on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and accompanied by a pretty young woman who calls herself MARY BRIGGS, high-biker.

Next day it is learned that the man was an impostor. The real Cathay demands damages and a retraction. DAN BLEEKER, junior publisher of The Blade, convinced that "something is fishy," sends Morden to Riverview to learn all he can about Cathay.

Mrs. L. TRAY calls on Bleeker and asks him to come to the Palace hotel for a conference with her husband's lawyer, CHARLES FISHER. Bleeker goes.

### CHAPTER VI

The door of the hotel room was opened by a tall individual whose gray eyes peered in eager expectation at Dan Bleeker. "You brought him," the man said, and there was unmistakable relief in his voice.

Bleeker nodded, followed Mrs. Cathay into the room, turned to face the big man who was closing and locking the door.

"Well?" he asked. "It was very nice of you to come," said the man in a booming voice, which had apparently been carefully cultivated to convey an atmosphere of impressive dignity.

He was a ponderous figure, somewhere in the forties. He was heavily fleshed and his shoulders sagged forward, as though most of his work had been done over a desk. "I," he said, "am Charles Fisher, senior partner of the firm of Fisher, Barr and McLeod, with offices in the First National bank at Riverview. We handle all of Mr. Cathay's legal work. Won't you please be seated, Mr. Bleeker?"

Mrs. Cathay walked to the full-length mirror, surveyed herself quietly, turned and without a glance at Bleeker, walked through a passageway into an adjoining room. Her manner was that of one whose work has been done.

"I'll stand," Bleeker said. "But you understand, Fisher went on, in his heavy ponderous manner, 'the situation is one which may perhaps call for rather extended discussion. Mr. Bleeker. Certainly, you would hardly expect a matter of this gravity to be disposed of in a few words. I think from a legal standpoint you will readily agree."

"Just what do you want?" Bleeker asked. "Mr. Cathay," said Fisher gravely, "is a very important individual in Riverview. Perhaps he sometimes overestimates his importance. That is, however, neither here nor there, nor should I care to be quoted. He has quite a bit of pride, and when he has once reached a decision he is very much inclined to stay by it. "I've heard all that before," Bleeker said.

Fisher frowned. A swift flush of rage appeared on his countenance, and then he smiled slowly and gravely. "Of course," he said, "I didn't know to just what extent Mrs. Cathay had gone into the preliminaries."

"Consider that the preliminaries are all over with," Bleeker said, standing with his feet wide apart, his black smoky eyes staring steadily into the gray eyes of the big man who hulked above him. "Get down to brass tacks. What's what?"

Fisher sighed. "I am prepared to advise my client," he said, "to withdraw any libel suits and give you a complete release in return for your assurance that a retraction will be published by the newspaper."

Bleeker's voice was crisp, his manner truculent. "We'll publish this sort of a retraction," he said, "and no other. We'll publish a statement to the effect that The Blade has discovered the man who gave the name of Cathay at police headquarters was an impostor. A pickpocket who had stolen Cathay's wallet, and chose to masquerade under Cathay's name. We will publish it prominently, not as a retraction, but as an additional development that has been uncovered through the diligence of our newspaper reporters. That's our final answer. You can take it or leave it."

"I'll take it," Fisher said. Dan Bleeker pushed past him toward the door.

"Wait a minute," Fisher told him.



Fisher frowned. A swift flush of rage appeared on his countenance.

"You'll want some sort of a receipt, just wanted to make certain that they understood what our position was."

"Do you suppose that was because of something Morden uncovered?" "You can't tell. It wasn't something that affected Cathay so much as it was something that affected his wife."

"She's the type who's been in many a tight fix before," Ethel West said. "There's a woman who doesn't let her left hand know what her right hand does."

Dan Bleeker frowned meditatively at the carpet. "Ring Dick Kenney," he said. "Tell him that I want him to come in here for a conference."

"Anything else?" "Not unless Morden telephones. I want to talk with him if he reports. Tell him to come in to see me if he can leave the case long enough."

Ethel West strode from Bleeker's private office. A few minutes later Dick Kenney entered. "That Cathay business," said Bleeker. "I want some action on it."

"But I understood the whole matter had been dropped," Kenney said, his forehead puckered with a puzzled frown. "Cathay's dropped it," Bleeker snapped. "We haven't."

"What do you want done?" "I want that lead followed up. The angle of finding out who it was that picked Cathay's pocket and posed as Cathay and why he did it."

"But I thought that was just the angle we played to cover our retraction."

"It was, and we're going ahead with it."

Dick Kenney nodded. "I want to find out more about Cathay," said Bleeker. "He was registered here in the city somewhere. Have the men cover all the hotels. Find out where Cathay was registered. See if you can find out something about his business. Find out if he was here alone or if anyone was with him. And in particular try and find out more about this pickpocket business. There was a girl, a high-biker, I believe she said, Mary Briggs. I think her name was. You should be able to locate her. Run down that angle of it. I want to find out where the man went when he left the police station and what he did."

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of town just as soon as she got out of the police station," Kenney said.

"Then go out of town to look for her!" Bleeker snapped explosively.

The telephone rang. Dan Bleeker

swooped down upon the receiver, held

it to his ear, said, "Bleeker speaking,"

and then listened while the receiver

made rapid, squawking noises.

"Where are you now?" he asked.

"Very well, I'll let you talk with him

now."

Bleeker held the receiver over to-

ward Dick Kenney.

"Fred Nixon, who's covering head-

quarters," he said. "Listen to what

he has to say."

Kenney took the telephone, said in

a low, conversational voice, "All right,

Nixon. What is it?"

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## WAR GAMES IN EUROPE

MARTIAL SPIRIT GOES ABROAD

### NATIONS ARE "READY"

London, Nov. 6. Europe, thinking, talking and fearing war, also played at war this year more extensively than ever before.

Military, aerial and in some cases naval manoeuvres have been carried out by almost every nation that boasts any kind of war machinery.

Curiously, in almost every case, forces assigned to the job of attack or invasion have gained objectives with comparative ease. The dice were loaded that way, admittedly so.

Attacking forces were given considerable superiority over defenders. To have guardians of the homeland overwhelmed served to bolster the conviction of the



Clyde Pangbourne, U. S. airman, shows the route he and his companion followed in the England-Australia air race.

populace that they are at the mercy of hostile neighbours. Governments thus have additional popular support in their campaigns for new, additional and improved war weapons.

#### SILENT BOMBERS.

Some of these new weapons, which may figure in wars of the future are: The ultimate terror of air power, a noiseless airplane, capable of swooping silently through the night sky, approach unsuspected, presence unrevealed. British air ministry experts have watched demonstrations of such an airplane, inaudible at 2,500 feet; and a "flying tank," in other words, an airplane mounting comparatively heavy calibre quick firing field guns.

A French 75 millimetre quick firing gun has been successfully and accurately fired from the wings of a French plane.

French engineers suggest the possibility of building huge towers.



Nils Asther is the latest film star to desert Hollywood for London.

6,000 feet high, six times the altitude of the Eiffel tower, with platforms at different heights from which fighting airplanes could be launched. The airplanes could be housed permanently on the platforms, in time of danger, ready to sweep upon enemy raiders at a moment's notice, without the necessity at first laboriously gaining the required altitude.

#### DEFENDERS OVERWHELMED.

For the first time in history Great Britain carried out combined army, navy and Royal air force manoeuvres, over a portion of Yorkshire, designed chiefly to afford practice in inter-communication between the three services. Forces of "Britannia," with no warships and only six airplanes, were overwhelmed easily by an in-

## Balkans Disturbed

TURKEY RESENTS BULGARS' CLAIM

Istanbul, Nov. 5.

"Our patience has certain limits which must not be overstepped," the newspaper *Zaman* declared in an article which, characteristically for the tension existing between Turkey and Bulgaria, is being reproduced by the entire press of Istanbul.

Commenting on an article, published in a Bulgarian paper, in which it had been said "Thrace is ours by right and it will be re-incorporated in the Bulgarian fatherland," *Zaman* protested hotly.

The claim was not perturbing Turkey, the paper continued, as it was known that the Bulgarians were never very clever in the field of foreign policy.

One day, however, they might commit a "folly." It should be useful, therefore, to warn them, that—alluding to the Greco-Turkish war—Turkey once, within two weeks accomplished the miracle of expelling "a whole world of enemies."—*United Press*.

vading force from "Nordania," backed by 43 warships and several squadrons of airplanes.

France's "Blue" army, simulating an invasion of France via Switzerland, gained many successes against a weaker "red" defending army.

Italy, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland concentrated manoeuvres on testing the mobility of their military units.

All four countries specialise in bicycle troops. Holland mounts light machine guns on bicycles. Italy mounts machine guns on motorcycles. Italian cycling troops, during manoeuvres over rough country, up hills and down dales, equalled cavalry in reaching destination.

#### BELGIUM'S FRONT LINE.

Belgian "Chasseurs Ardennais," bicycle troops constantly stationed along the frontier, are equipped with explosives to blow up roads and hold up any advancing horde temporarily, pending arrival of reinforcements and mobilisation of the army, an operation which would require from six hours to four days. Belgium is prepared for surprise attack, without a formal declaration of war.

Infantry and heavy artillery still are counted upon for long-drawn-out struggles, but military manoeuvres of the past summer indicate general belief that any European war that may break out will be sudden and unexpected, and that the nation with the most mobile units in such a fight will gain considerable initial advantage.

#### GERMAN EFFICIENCY.

Large scale military manoeuvres were not held in Germany this year, officially because it was feared that due to the prolonged drought deploying troops might start forest and prairie fires. However widespread manoeuvres were carried out in small units, so organised that at various times almost every buck private in the ranks was called upon to assume temporary leadership of fairly large bodies of troops. All performed notably, confirming the impression that the German Reichswehr is actually an army of sergeants commanded by lieutenants.

Many European nations carried out extensive air raid manoeuvres, especially designed to train civilian populations in the use of gas masks, in the necessity of seeking shelter and in treatment of gas burns. Belgium even built temporary anti-aircraft shelters to demonstrate to the populace of Brussels.

The British government has postponed, at least temporarily, the issuance of an elaborate safety code for civilians during air raids. Mr. Stanley Baldwin announced in July that such a code would be drafted and published. Then a Cabinet sub-committee, after careful consideration, decided issuance of such a code might mislead the public into the belief that war was imminent.

According to authoritative British opinion war is not actually imminent, but most European nations will be ready for it, at least mechanically and technically, if it comes.—*United Press*.



It might be somewhere in India, but it's a St. Louis zoo. Miss Jim is taking some of her playmates riding.

## DIVORCE MUDDLE

REFORM SADLY NEEDED IN U.S.

FORTY-SEVEN VARIETIES

Chicago, Nov. 7.

There are 48 states in the United States and 47 different varieties of divorces, the American Legislators' Association discovered in an exhaustive survey just made public. The survey ended with a conclusion that only five states agree on what constitutes grounds for divorce.

"The whole situation represents as mad a mess of conflicting ideas and ideals as exist anywhere in our statute books," it was announced.

The nation's divorce laws run from one extreme to the other.

In Nevada, with its Reno mecca for disillusioned mates, only six weeks' residence is required. After that brief sojourn, one can receive his or her decree within 24 hours and marry again on the way out of the courthouse.

But in South Carolina when you're married you usually stay married. It takes a special state-law to free any spouse, even though the other party may be a drunkard, an adulterer, a maniac or a criminal. Court divorces don't exist.

In 19 states, parties involved in divorce cases are permitted to remarry at once. In 26 other states only the person suing for divorce is given that right.

In South Dakota a convicted adulterer—convicted on divorce hearing evidence—is prohibited from marrying again during the lifetime of his ex-wife. In New York state, the same law prevails unless the defendant has special permission from the court.

Pennsylvania and Tennessee forbid an adulterer from marrying "the other woman in the case" during the lifetime of his ex-wife. The same situation exists in the cases of women defendants found to have been guilty of adultery.

Commenting upon the popularity of easily obtained Mexican divorces, the Legislators' Association said that 2,500 Americans obtained decrees in Mexico last year, but

## NEW ALLIES AT GENEVA

WEST-ASIATIC BLOCK

Istanbul, Nov. 5.

Turkey, Persia and Afghanistan will, henceforward, form a West-Asiatic block and, in particular, present a "united front" at Geneva, the Turkish press declared in its comments on the entrance of Afghanistan into the League of Nations.—*United Press*.



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## MILLIONS FROM ROAD TRAVEL

REVENUE £3,000,000 UP IN 9 MONTHS

Taxation of road vehicles in Great Britain in the nine months ended August 31 this year produced over £3,000,000 more than in the corresponding period of last year.

The Ministry of Transport announces in a return that the gross amount received in payment for such licences in that period was

that Nevada still retained its lead.

"A simple, uniform law is the theoretical answer to this hodge-podge of formulae now existing," said Dr. Charles G. Vernier, of Stanford University, who helped compile the survey. "This agreement does not seem attainable in the near future, but without striving for immediate unification of the laws, much improvement can be obtained in many states with very little effort."—*United Press*.

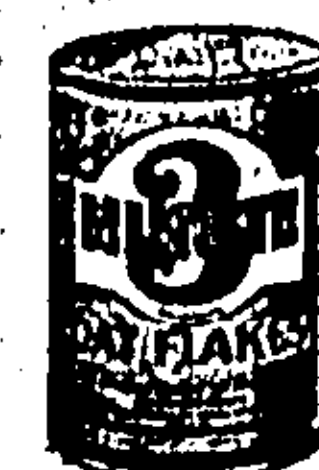
\$29,504,018, compared with \$26,237,731 in the corresponding period of the previous year.

The total number of motor vehicles, excluding tractors and trade licences, was approximately 2,358,790, compared with 2,241,083. Mechanically-propelled vehicles registered for the first time in August, number 19,523, compared with 17,442 in August, 1933.



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Public Works Department, Hongkong, 9th November, 1934.

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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

The Mills Brothers sang to a distinguished audience on a First National stage, during the production of "Twenty Million Sweethearts," the radio romance which is scheduled to open at The Alhambra Theatre on Saturday, with Pat O'Brien, Dick Powell and George E. Stone in the featured roles. While the quartette's famous number, "Oh, I Heard Yes, I Heard," was recorded by the cameras, listeners gathered from all round the First National lot. Other members of the cast, although not on call, were present including Grant Mitchell, Allen Jenkins, Joseph Hawthorne, Joan Wheeler and Henry O'Neill, as well as many other famous actors of the First National Studios who had heard the Mills Brothers were going to sing for the pictures. The four boys, with their gay, swinging and play for the screen in their inimitable way. Close-ups show how the almost unbelievable orchestra music is produced by simply blowing through cupped hands. The Mills Brothers furnish one of the thrilling numbers in this comedy romance that is filled with specialities. The picture is based on the story by Paul FINDER Moss and Harry WELD which was adapted to the screen by Warren DUFF and Harry SAUBER. Ray ENRIGHT directed the picture. The catchy air sung by Powell and Miss ROGERS are by that ace song-writing team of Warren and Dublin.

### "Chained"

Sounding the modern note of intimacy and searching psychological reaction typical of the Noel Coward period, one of the most important pictures of the year at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer boasts of a cast of only four major players. And while the cast of "Chained" is small, it is also potent. Clark Gable and Joan Crawford are co-starred, with Otto KRUGER and Stuart ERWIN in support. The film is showing at the Queen's Theatre. There are other players of note on the official sheet, but the modern story deals primarily with these four. Written especially for the screen and for the co-stars, as is the present trend, by Edgar SELWYN, noted director and producer, the photo story picks up the life thread of a wealthy shipping magnate, Otto Kruger, and the girl with whom he is enamoured, Joan Crawford. With no break in either physical or dramatic movement, it sweeps from the skyscraper to shipboard, where Joan meets and later falls in love with a young South American rancher, Clark Gable, who is returning from a vacation in the States. Quickly introduced, the characters' lives are juxtaposed with one another, are followed against a constantly changing background. They are photographed in private and in crowds, but no other characters cross the main thread of the story. Like the general treatment, the ending also bears the stamp of the modern Noel Coward influence. In one of the most dramatic moments of the story, the three discuss the decision, which is profoundly to change the course of their personal lives, quietly over a cup of morning coffee. Other characters who appear briefly but impressively are Una O'Connor, Marjorie Gateson,

## OBITUARY

### SHANGHAI OFFICIAL DIES FROM DYSENTERY

Shanghai, Nov. 12.—Major-General Wen Hui-gon, Director of the Public Safety Bureau of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, died at 3.50 p.m. to-day, following a severe attack of dysentery. General Wen Hui-gon has been an inmate of the Hongkew Hospital for the past few days. Pending the appointment of a successor, the post has been assumed by the Mayor, Mr. Wu Teh-chen.—Reuter.

Akin Tamiroff and Paul Porcasi. Clarence Brown directed.

### "Grand Canary"

Warner Baxter heads the strong cast with which Jesse L. Lasky brings A. J. Cronin's best seller novel, "Grand Canary," to the screen of the King's Theatre on Wednesday. In his second vehicle as a full-fledged star, Baxter portrays the role of the eminent young doctor and scientist who is the principal character in the gripping drama of regeneration. Early in the picture, Baxter boards a ship at Liverpool bound for the Canary Islands. His nervous system is shattered, his life apparently wrecked because the world regards him as a murderer, misunderstanding his efforts to save three dying patients by inoculating them with a serum he has developed. Through the strategy of political enemies, the cases were turned over to him too late and death resulted. On the voyage he meets, among other passengers, Lady Mary Fielding, portrayed by Madge Evans. He confesses his story to her. They are drawn to one another and fall in love. Neither will yield to the desire in their hearts, however, because she is married. Arriving in the Canary Islands, Baxter hears of a yellow fever epidemic that is raging inland and sets up a temporary hospital in an old hacienda. Madge Evans goes to him there to comfort her lover but he finds she has contracted the dread fever. In those anxious hours, he finally conquers the fever and she lives. Then he plunges into the epidemic and checks it with his serum. He returns to London, a hero. Moonlight scenes on the ship and in the tropical beauty of the islands form beautiful settings for the romantic scenes. Other characters in the drama are vividly portrayed by Marjorie Rambeau, Zita Johann, Roger Imhof, and H. B. Warner. Irving Cummings directed.

### "Lilly Turner"

Following her brilliant success in "Priscilla Jenny," which won fans by their enthusiastic attendance proved that was the type of role they'd like to see Ruth Chatterton in, the First National studio again cast her as a down-to-earth role. This time she appears in the title role of "Lilly Turner," which opens to-morrow at The Alhambra. Advance reports from Hollywood say that Miss Chatterton has even eclipsed her extraordinary fine work in "Priscilla Jenny." "Lilly Turner," which has been adapted to the screen from the New York stage success of a story of a beautiful girl, whose beauty and figure are used as a "come-on" for yokels, by the owner of a travelling health exhibit, which she joins after a hard checked career. Playing the title role, Chatterton, who amazed Hollywood by actually doing a "come-on" dance in a picture instead of using a double, in the picture, is said to give a sublime characterization with her dramatic power, rising to great heights. George Brent, for the first time since his marriage to Ruth Chatterton, appears with her in the same picture as the health exhibit's strong man. They had both appeared together in "The Crash," but that picture had been made before their marriage. Guy Kibbee, last seen in "42nd Street," is cast as Dr. McGill, the owner of the travelling health exhibit, while Frankie McHugh plays the role of Lilly Turner's drunken husband. All told there are eleven splendid players who appear opposite Chatterton. These include Ruth Donnelly, Gordon Westcott, Grant Mitchell, and "Ike" Busch.

### "The House of Rothschild"

George Arliss, who has given the screen many unusual things in the way of characterisation, enjoys a new experience in his latest picture, "The House of Rothschild," his first 20th Century starring vehicle which is the current feature attraction at the King's Theatre. For seldom do the vagaries of the drama permit an actor to play father to himself as Arliss does in this Joseph M. Schenck Darryl F. Zanuck presentation. Taking for its plot the rise to world power of the Rothschild family during the Napoleonic era and stressing the loyalty and love between its members, this picture has been pronounced the biggest production in the respective careers of 20th Century pictures and George Arliss, who plays both old Mayer Rothschild, the father, and Nathan Rothschild, the one of the five sons who did the most to win the family world renown. Watching Arliss as Alfred Werker directed him, during the filming of this United Artists release, one of the secrets of his success could have been easily realised. He is one of the worst for the joy of his labour, and to justify the large salary he receives. Arliss' portrayal in this picture is a carefully prepared one. During his recent vacation in London he spent considerable time in a library, studying up on all the personal facts concerning the early Rothschilds he could find. He is an omnivorous reader, and likes research work. All the characterisation he could ferret out, like the habit peculiar to Nathan, whom he portrays, of forgetting to move his hat in the presence of royalty, and other of the man's little mannerisms, he brought back to Hollywood and had embodied in the script.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

A small Post Office has been erected in Waterloo Road, near Essex Crescent, Kowloon, and will be opened for business at 8 a.m. on Thursday, the 15th instant.

## NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on November 16 per a.m. Chitral. The Public are kindly requested to post early.

This mail is due to arrive at London on December 21.

## PRIVATE LETTER-BOXES

Private letter-boxes may now be rented at the Kowloon Post Office. Full information regarding them may be obtained from the Officer in charge of that office.

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### INWARD MAILS.

For	By	Date and Time.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 22nd October)	Wiegand	November 12
Calcutta and Straits	Nako Maru	November 12
Manila	Takada	November 13
Japan	Fmn. of Japan	November 14
Australia and Manila	Tenag Maru	November 14
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 25th October)	Atsuta Maru	November 15
Straits	Conte Rosso	November 15
Europe via Siberia (Letters and Papers) London 18th October—and Parcels London 11th October—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 31st October)	Durban Maru	November 15
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	November 16
Manila	Toyooka Maru	November 16
Calcutta and Straits	Chitral	November 16
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 27th October)	General Sherman	November 16
Straits	Kumgang	November 16
Europe via Siberia (Letters and Papers) London 18th October—and Parcels London 11th October—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 31st October)	Pros. McKinley	November 16
Shanghai	Lisbon Maru	November 17
Straits	Athos II	November 18
Japan and Shanghai	Prosper	November 18
Manila	D'Artagnan	November 20
Calcutta and Straits	Pyrrhus	November 20
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 27th October)	Sarpedon	November 20
Straits	Tokushima Maru	November 21
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	November 22
Manila	Sirihana	November 22
Calcutta and Straits	Toba Maru	November 22
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 27th October)	Behar	November 23
Straits	Chichibu Maru	November 23
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	November 23
Manila	Katori Maru	November 23
Calcutta and Straits	Kitano Maru	November 23
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 27th October)	Mennon	November 23

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	By	Date and Time.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Nov. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and Tokyo	Taiyo Maru	Tues., Nov. 13, 5 p.m.
San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 7th Dec.)	Reg.	Nov. 13, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 13, 5 p.m.
Halong	Canton	Wed., Nov. 14, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., Nov. 14, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Nov. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Japan and Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 10th December)	Tathylbus	Thurs., Nov. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tiladane	Thurs., Nov. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Congo	Conte Rosso	Thurs., Nov. 15
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 6th December)	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 15, 1.30 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 15, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 15, 3 p.m.
Saloon	Jellison	Thurs., Nov. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia (Due Brindisi, 6th December)	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., Nov. 15, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Brindisi (Due Vancouver, B.C., 4th Dec.)	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Nov. 16
	Parcels	Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 16, 6.15 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 16, 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand (via Thursday Island, 27th Nov.)	Parcels	Fri., Nov. 16
	Reg.	Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 16, 6.45 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Ranpura	Fri., Nov. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Halong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Nov. 16, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Nov. 16, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America (Due San Francisco, 9th Dec.)	General Sherman	Fri., Nov. 16
*Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 9th Dec.)	Reg.	Nov. 16, 4.15 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Chitral	Fri., Nov. 16
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 16, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 16, 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chitral, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 14th Dec.)	Parcels	Sat., Nov. 17
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 16, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 17, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Athens II	Reg.	Nov. 17, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia	Kamsang	Sat., Nov. 17, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hupei	Sun., Nov. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kagan	Sun., Nov. 18, 9 a.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.



SHING MUN WOLFRAM  
MINE RAID

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quarters. All three were masked with towels over their faces. Two of the intruders each fired a shot. Wong Ping, the owner of the mine, was lying in bed in the office at the rear of the building at the time.

Au Kit was taken by the robbers to a cubicle, and here he was covered up with a grass mat. Whilst he was lying there, he heard Wong Ping shout "Save Life!"

There was one foki in the main room asleep, three others in the cockpit, and Chan Mui, who was wounded, as well as another employee were in the cubicle where Au Kit was imprisoned.

The four other robbers kept guard at the office door, and intruders were on the premises for about a quarter of an hour. In all, they stole \$120 in money.

All the robbers spoke Puntli with a Hakka accent, and had the appearance of shop coolies.

FRANCE HONOURS  
DAUGHTER

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for more than 30 years, Admiral Richard made an eloquent address in the following terms:

"My Reverend Mother, it was in Alsace then still occupied, in the twilight of that tragic year, that you were born. Your childhood was spent in circumstances pleading for relief, at a time when France was like an amputated limb, its kind and body torn by an exhausting struggle. This pleading for relief was everywhere, and you then decided to consecrate yourself to the service of God and to those who could be helped by such service."

"For more than 30 years since, at Saigon, at Manila, and at Hongkong, you have ministered to the needs of the suffering. Your modesty has not prevented your deeds of charity from being known and recognized, and six years ago, you were raised to the rank of Mother Provincial, and in your hands was placed the direction of the Institutions of St. Paul de Chartres in China and Indo-China. This at the same time as four of your sisters, in the Antilles and in the Far East, were themselves also extending by similar noble work, the fair name of France. *Gardez le bon Dieu!*"

"I thank Lady Peel for having graced our ceremony with her presence and at the same time demonstrating by her presence, the appreciation and goodwill of the Government of Hongkong, to one who, for 17 years, had performed a mission of charity and mercy amongst the sick and destitute of the Colony. I also thank Mrs. Borrett, and all other friends, French and others, for assisting at this ceremony."

**DECORATION CEREMONY.**

"Madame Melanie Suss, in religion Sister Marguerite of St. Paul, it is an honour for my predecessors to have discovered your merits and to have requested that they be fittingly sanctioned with the Cross of Honour. It is an honour for me to convey it to you. In the name of the President of the French Republic and with his thanks, I have the honour to create you a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour."

With his sword, the Commander-in-Chief then lightly touched Sister Marguerite on the shoulder. Pinning the Cross in position, he embraced her and stood back sword held up to the salute. Arms of the Guard of Honour also sprang up sharply to the salute, as the Band rendered the Marseillaise in honour of the new Chevalier.

It was a moving spectacle, and some of the Sister by whom Mother Marguerite is held in great devotion, were visibly affected.

Afterwards, a march past was held of the Naval Guard of Honour, numbering nearly a hundred men, and in a position of honour at the gate the aged Mother alone took the salute as it swung out through the gardens.

The health of Sister Marguerite was toasted at a reception which was held inside the Convent buildings and which brought the ceremonial to a conclusion.

Amongst those present were Lady Peel, with Capt. Walter A. D. C. representing H. E. the Governor; Mrs. Borrett, wife of the General Officer Commanding, with Capt. Abbott, A.D.C. representing His Excellency; Lt. Commander F. H. Porter, representing Commodore Frank Elliot; Mgr. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong and Head of the Italian Mission; Mgr. Desvignes, Head of the French Mission; M. Soule, French Consul in Hongkong; M. C. Renner, Vice-Consul; Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services with Mrs. Wellington; Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education; Lady Clara Ho Tung; Rev. Fr. G. T. Byrne, Head of the Local Jesuit Order, with Rev. Fr. Gallagher; Rev. Mother Martin, Superiora of the Canossian

PRESIDENT LINCOLN  
THEFTSCHINESE MESS BOYS  
CONVICTED

Wong Hop, 48 years, a mess boy of the steamer President Lincoln, was charged before Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with the theft of soap, a bath towel, a carpenter's square, matches, toilet paper, tinned fish and raisins, from the steamer yesterday. A boarding house runner named Chan Ying, was charged with receiving the articles.

Another mess boy, Wong Pak-yuen, 46 years, was charged with stealing a broom, 24 lbs. of soap and a piece of canvas, and Li Tat-chow, 36 years, a boarding house runner was charged with receiving the goods.

The second and fourth defendants were further charged with boarding the vessel without a permit.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the second and fourth defendants and entered a plea of not guilty, while Detective-Sergeant Danbrowsky appeared for the prosecution.

Faqur Khan, a watchman employed by the Dollar Steamship Line, stated that at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, he saw the three boxes containing the articles in No. 9 Hold on the steamer President Lincoln. The boxes were tied with rope, which he recognised as belonging to the Company, so he kept the boxes for investigation.

After all the passengers had taken their baggage from No. 9 Hold, he was approached by the second and fourth defendants, who asked him why he had removed the boxes. They said the boxes belonged to some passengers, but when asked to bring the passengers forward to claim the boxes, they said the passengers had gone.

The second defendant claimed two boxes which had the Mee Chow Hotel label on them, and the fourth defendant claimed the box with the Asia Hotel label. They were asked to open the boxes. The second defendant opened one box, and when witness saw the contents he sent for the Chief Officer. Acting under instructions from the Chief Officer, the remaining two boxes were opened and were found to contain articles which were recognised as being part of the ship's stores. The police were sent for and the defendants were taken into police custody.

Detective-Sergeant Danbrowsky stated that at 5.30 p.m. on the same day, the first and third defendants came to the Water Police Station and claimed the boxes and articles. They alleged that they were passengers from San Francisco. When the defendants were taken back to the ship, they admitted they were mess boys.

R. M. Clarke, steward of the President Lincoln, was called and recognised the goods as being part of the ship's stores. The stores were kept in the storeroom under the charge of a storekeeper, who distributed them daily.

Witness stated that the defendants were very hard working boys, and this was the first time that they had been in trouble.

On being questioned, the first defendant stated that he had collected the things over a period of several months. He intended to distribute them among his poorer relatives.

Mr. Kwan submitted that his clients, the second and fourth defendants, in view of the evidence given, had no case to answer. They were boarding house runners and were sent out by their respective hotels to canvass for customers. This was borne out by the labels on the boxes.

His Worship, in agreeing with Mr. Kwan's submission, discharged the second and fourth defendants on the charge of receiving. On the second charge of boarding the vessel without a permit, they were fined \$1 each. The second defendant stated that a pass had been issued to him by the Dollar Steamship Line some time ago, but he had lost it. The fourth defendant admitted that he had no pass.

The first and third defendants were convicted on the charge of larceny and were sentenced to one month's hard labour each. In view of their character and this being their first offence, the alternative of a \$50 fine was imposed, on the plea of the first defendant.

Institute and Sisters of the Italian Convent; Rev. Fr. Novati, Head of the Spanish Dominican Mission; Rev. Fr. Spada, Vicar of the Catholic Cathedral; Rev. Bro. Aimar, Director of La Salle College; Orazio, Dr. S. S. Strahan, Dr. J. C. McGown, Dr. H. D. Matthews, Dr. J. W. Anderson, Dr. T. V. Ware, M. and Mme. Montargis, Capt. Loup, Commander of the Primauguet; Lt. Bachy, A.D.C. to Admiral Richard; Paymaster Commander Guegn, Secretary to His Excellency; and Lt. Malaoux, in charge of the Guard of Honour.

PRINCE LEAVES  
MELBOURNEROUSING  
SEND-OFFSUSSEX LEAVES FOR  
TASMANIACROWDS CHEER ON  
FOUR MILE ROUTE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Melbourne, Nov. 12.

Glowing valedictory tributes were paid to H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester on his departure from this city today.

The farewell to the Prince brought to an official close the centenary celebrations for which His Royal Highness had come to Melbourne.

Tens of thousands of enthusiastic people lined the streets for four miles as the Duke of Gloucester, accompanied by dignitaries of the State, drove to the dock where H.M.S. Sussex lay. He was cheered all along the route, and as he went aboard the cruiser the send-off reached the climax of its enthusiasm.

H.M.S. Sussex sailed for Tasmania almost immediately, and after a visit there will return to New South Wales where the Prince will make the closer acquaintance of that State. *—Reuter Special.*

RUSSIAN LAD  
CHARGEDNOT WANTED IN  
COLONY

Remarking that he wished to interview the lad further, Mr. Schofield, in the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, adjourned a case in which a Russian youth, Boris Pavloff, alias Soboloff, aged 17, was charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Sergeant Russell, prosecuting, stated that defendant came from Canton. He gave himself up at the Central Charge Room as a destitute. He was in Hongkong last year when assistance was given him by a Russian resident, but he ran away. He had been helped with schooling in Shanghai and Tientsin but he also ran away from these places. "He deserves no sympathy really," said the officer.

Pavloff, replying to his Worship, said he had been working at Sunning in a hospital but he did not like the Chinese food. He came to Hongkong to look for "any kind of work."

Sergeant Russell added that he had been instructed to ask his Worship for an expulsion order against the defendant, as they did not want him in the Colony.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IMPOSSIBILITIES RECALLED AS EXPERIENCE ADVANCES.—*Sir Arthur Hops.*

Falling from a scaffolding at Pileum Street, two Chinese workmen received injuries which necessitated their removal to hospital yesterday.

Charged before Mr. Schofield this morning with the possession of 975 heroin pills, Chan Pui, 30, was fined \$250 or in default, three months' hard labour.

Serious injuries were received by a girl, Lam Oi, aged eight years, when she fell into the Chinese Y.M.C.A. compound from Bridges Street. She was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Seen climbing up a drain pipe to the first floor of a house in Mosquito Square, Cheung Ming was arrested and brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed on a charge of loitering.

Charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning with the theft of brass water meter covers from outside houses in Upper Lascar Row, Square Street and Bridges Street, the property of the P. W. D. Wong Sang, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Detective-Sergeant C. Goodwin stated that the covers had been forced off, and it would cost the P. W. D. about \$30 to put them back.

U.S. ANTICIPATES  
NAVAL PARLEY  
BREAK-DOWN

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formed as to what passed between the British and American groups.

There was no truth in the story of secret Anglo-Japanese economic and political activity, said the statement, and the British Government's representatives had not been asked secretly, or otherwise, to consider any offer of concessions with regard to Manchukuo and Japanese oil markets.

## LONG FORGOTTEN.

As to the textile trade competition compromise story, Mr. MacDonald declared that textile negotiations with Japan had been in abeyance for months, so far as the British Government was concerned.

The British Prime Minister's statement is regarded in American naval delegation circles as most helpful and as having cleared the air. *—Reuter.*

## TEXT OF STATEMENT.

London, Nov. 12. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, whose attention has been called to current press statements published in the United States with regard to the London naval conversations, has authorised the following statement: "I would like to have it thoroughly understood that the American representatives have been kept informed of what passes between the Japanese representatives and ourselves during these conversations, just as the Japanese have been similarly informed of what has passed between the Americans and ourselves. There is no truth in the story that there is intense secret activity between the British and Japanese on the economic and political fronts."

"As regards the Manchukuo and Japanese oil situations, which have been fully discussed in the press, we have been asked, neither secretly nor otherwise, to consider any offer of concessions. So far as the Governments are concerned, negotiations regarding the textile situation have been in abeyance for some months. For the industrial and commercial deputations recently in Japan the Federation of British Industries is solely responsible, and its members have themselves stated that it has no other status."

BRITISH MINISTER  
COMINGCANTON OFFICIALS TO  
WELCOME

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, is coming down to the South to pay an official visit to the Canton authorities on the 22nd instant. He will call at Swatow first.

General Chan Chai-tong, Mr. Lin Yun-koy and Dr. C. H. Chang, adviser to the Canton Government, will welcome the Minister in Swatow. Dr. Chang came to Hongkong by the noon train today and left for Swatow immediately.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Injured by a circular saw at the Kowloon Godowns yesterday, a labourer was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The latest Fleet Auxiliary List contains another new boom defence vessel, the Watergate, which, like the Aldgate, has been built at, and for the defence of Hongkong.

In the list of wreaths laid at the Cenotaph on Sunday, mention should have been made of the handsome one laid by Mr. T. G. Bennett, of the R.F.A. Apple Leaf, on behalf of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary.

The Queen's Theatre has been booked for performances of the "Hurmat" Show, featuring Professor G. M. Andrews, otherwise known as "Hurmat," the Indian Dracula of this stage, in "The Garden of Mystery." The public will thus have an opportunity to see mysterious acts under Indian yogi powers which have not hitherto been revealed on the stage in Hongkong. The date of the performances will be announced later.

For stealing a counterpane from the steamer President Lincoln at the Kowloon Wharf and Godowns on Monday, Yeung Chiu, 40 years, a coolie, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Defence was seen by a Chinese watchman to throw the counterpane from the ship to the wharf, and then go down and pick it up. Detective-Sergeant Danbrowsky appeared for the prosecution. Defendant had one previous conviction.

RADIO  
BROADCASTPianoforte Recital From  
The Studio

TALK BY MR. PELHAM

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.10-8 p.m. European Programme.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.28 p.m. Excerpt from "The Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

1. The Sun whose Rays.

2. Brightly Dawns our Wedding Day.

Alice Lilley (Soprano).

3. (a) Trio: Here's a How die do.

(b) Duet and Chorus: The Flowers that Bloom.

Columbia Light Opera Company.

4. The Mikado's Song.

Columbia Light Opera Company.

5. Tit Willow.

Appleton Moore (Baritone).

6. Duet: There is Beauty in the Bellow of the Blast.

Finale, Act III: For he's gone and married Yum-Yum.

Columbia Light Opera Company.

7.28-7.53 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

(a) From Offenbach's *Samson et Dalila* (Urbach).

(b) The Hermit (Schmalstieg).

(c) Forest Idyll (Eckinger).

(d) Viennese Memories of Lehar (arr. Henry Hall).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.53-8.38 p.m. Variety.

Descriptive Sketches—Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies.

Clapham and Dwyer.

Instrumental—Nasty Man.

Instrumental—The Grasshopper and the Ant.

The Four Bright Sparks.

Vocal—Melville Gideon Medley.

Melville Gideon (Baritone).

Humorous Monologue—The Lion and Albert.

Stanley Holloway.

Instrumental—My South Sea Sweetheart.

Instrumental—Blue Sparks.

Masters' Hawaiian.

Vocal Duet—Musical Comedy Selection.

Garden Hall and George Baker.

8.38-9 p.m. A Philco Programme.

The Philco Symphony Orchestra.

Prelude, Arlesienne Suite (Bizet).

Dance (Neapolitan Scenes) (Massenet).

Valde Triste (Sibelius).

Dance Chinoise (Tchaikovsky).

Prelude Act 3, "Lohengrin" (Wagner).

9.30-9.50 p.m. From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H.M. Trade Commissioner).

9.50-9.55 p.m. Vocal Gems from "Marianne" (Wallace).

9.55-10.05 p.m. From the Studio.

Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore.

10.05-10.50 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—I Never had a chance.

Fox-Trot—Don't let your love go wrong.

Slow Fox-Trot—The Breeze.

Slow Fox-Trot—It's all forgotten now.

Paso Doble—Ballerina.

Tango—The Boulevard of Broken Dreams.

Fox-Trot—Cupid.

Fox-Trot—The Show is over.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stocks and Commodity Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

—*British Wireless.*

## ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From  
The German Short-Waver

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast this evening by ZBW on 3125 metres as under:

9 p.m. Opening Announcement, German Folk Song, Programme-Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Flute Selections, Helix Selection.

9.45 p.m. News in English.

10 p.m. "A Love Story", Musical Play by Arthur Treumann-Melie, Music by Nicari.

11.15 p.m. News in German.

11.30 p.m. Programme of Light Music by the Chamber Orchestra Georg Teest.

12.15 a.m. News in English.

12.30 a.m. Close down.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 7.	Nov. 12.
Paris	75.31/32	75.15/16
Geneva	15.35/4	15.30
Berlin	12.44	12.45/4
Helsinki	22.0/2	22.0/2
Oulu	19.00/4	19.00/4
Athens	620	620
Milan	58.15/32	58.13/32
Buenos Aires	30 3/4	30 3/4
Shanghai	1/8.15/16	1/4.7/16
New York	4.00/2	4.00/2
Amsterdam	7.40	7.40/2
Vienna	20 3/4	20 3/4
Prague	119 3/4	119 3/4
Bucharest	400	400
Madrid	36.21/32	36.21/32
Hongkong	1/7 1/2	1/7 1/2
Brussels	21.40	21.40
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110 3/4	110 3/4
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Manila	4 1/4	4 1/4
Montevideo	30	30 3/4
Bolgrad	220	220
Montral	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2
Silver (Spot)	23.7/16	25 1/4
Silver (forward)	23.9/16	26 1/4
War Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2

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On Sunday, Dr. A. Fung, who has been practising in the Colony for several years, left for Bangkok by the s.s. Iltam to take up professional duties in the Siamese capital. Dr. Fung received his medical training in Dublin, where he took the degree of Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ireland, and at the London School of Tropical Medicine. His local interests included the activities of the Muzak Lodge of the Theosophical Society, of which he was a committee member



## SOUTH CHINA'S OPPORTUNISM

RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFEAT  
OF ATHLETICYESTERDAY'S NEEDLE MATCH  
FULL OF THRILLS

Opportunism was the secret of South China's victory over China Athletic in their First Division needle match on the Football Club ground yesterday. They won by the odd goal in five.

The game was full of thrills, but unfortunately there were frayed tempers as well. The opening exchanges found an Athletic player off the field through injury after a collision with Tong Kwan, of South China, who received a caution from the referee. Fung King-yu returned to the field after about five minutes' absence. The Athletic forwards were inclined to retain the ball too long and were robbed of possession before they had time to shoot and their wing halves allowed South China's flankers too much rope. Horley lay their weakness.

By virtue of their win South China "B" move up to level pointing with their "A" eleven, but have played an extra game.

## SOUTH CHINA SCORE.

The Athletic took up the offensive soon after the start and threatened when awarded a free kick close in. Au Fai, however, shot wide. A period of even exchanges then followed, but erratic shooting kept no score registered, until Yeung was sent away and from his centre Tsang King-kui found the net to give South China the lead.

The Athletic almost evened matters up from the centre kick, but they broke through with a determined rush, but Chui's attempt went wide. Fortunes again fluctuated and Chuck Shek-kun lobbed over the heads of several players from well back over the half-way line to score South China's second goal before Sul had a chance of recovering from a previous shot. Before the interval, however, the Athletic rallied and Ho Kar-keung sent Chan in to beat Wong Ka-kai with a cross-shot.

## FURTHER TRIALS.

The teams changed over with South China holding a goal advantage, but the Athletic opened with a raid on their opponents' citadel which resulted in Chan levelling the score. They continued to hold the advantage territorially for some time after this and but for their untimeliness when within striking distance would probably have taken the lead. Chan and Choi both narrowly missed.

When play transferred to the other end South China made the most of the opportunity their raid gave them. Lee Shek-yau sent across a fine centre from the touch and Sul stopped the ball but failed to hold it. Tsang running up pushed the ball over the line to put South China ahead once more. This lead they held until the final whistle despite the game efforts of the Athletic to bring the final result to a draw. The teams were: Chinese Athletic—Sui Tin-lim; Mak Sui-hon; Wong Sik-ning; Lai Kwok-chui; Chu Au-fai; Ho Choi-yin; Tang Kwong-sun; Chan Chui-wo; Ho Kar-keung; Au Ping-ming; and Fung King-yu.

South China—"B"—Wong Wai-kai; Chung Chi-yung; Yu Hing-yuen; Tong Kwan; Lai Tak-po; Lee

Local Cycling  
RecordsTIME TRIALS TO  
BE HELD SOON

Last week-end's run of the Hongkong Cycling Club saw a few new faces, mainly as a result of the successful tourist event promoted by the Club over the previous week-end.

Owing to severe knee trouble which developed during the week, the run leader, H. A. G. Keaton, was unable to attend the Sunday run, which, in consequence, was led by the Vice-captain, E. Munna, who conducted a pleasant spin around the island, with halts at Tytan, Stanley, Repulse and Deep Water Bays. The light rain falling throughout failed to dampen the enthusiasm of those taking part. A further party under the Captain carried out a short spin with the social section of the Club on the Mainland.

Next week-end's spin will be conducted by E. G. Tweedy, who will leave the Jordan Road Pier of the Vehicular Ferry at 9.30 a.m. for a surprise destination. Under the Hon. Secretary, L. A. Anning, the social section will leave the same rendezvous at 1.15 p.m. for Castle Peak Cafe-teria where the hard-riding party will be met for tea. All local enthusiasts are invited to take part in either run. Until further notice the Wednesday runs will be discontinued.

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. Anning, 23 Tai-po Road) will be pleased to receive any entries for time trials to be held with the object of establishing local records. Record certificates will be awarded to the fastest finishers. To cover feeding and other small expenditures a nominal fee of \$1 will be charged.

## FURTHER TRIALS.

The first run is to be held on November 25, commencing at 10 a.m. and will be over a distance of 50 miles. On December 2 a start is to be made at 9 a.m. and the distance will be 100 miles.

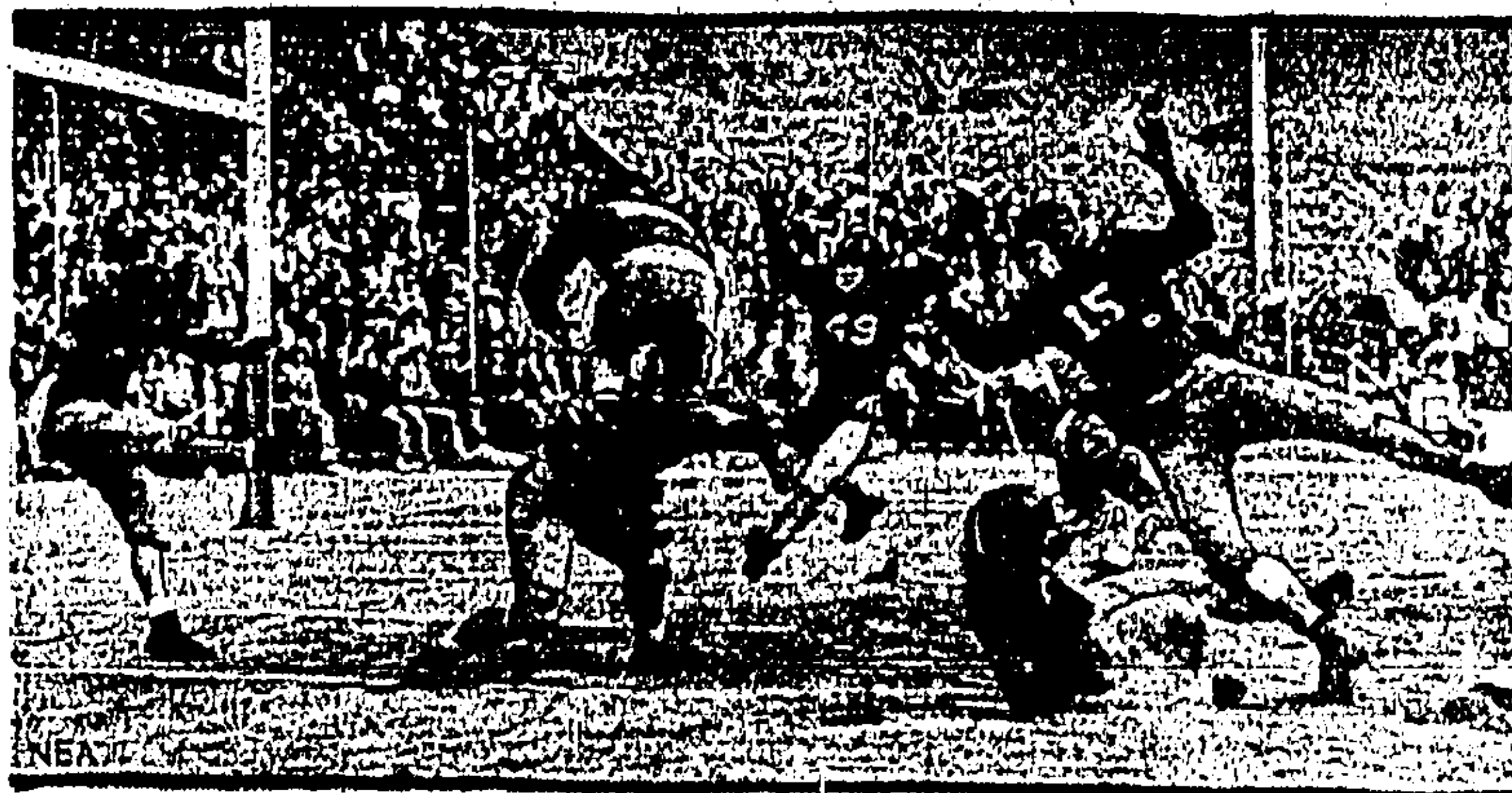
Full details as to course, etc. may be had on application. It is intended to announce that all competitors in the Tourist Time Trial actually completed the course of 50 miles. The final party were delayed for 3 hours at Tai-po owing to an accident near the 12th milestone, but eventually repaired having been successfully made, this section reached Shamshu at 3.30 p.m. Miss Nancy Chaine, now a Club member, is there for in all probability the first local lady cyclist to cover the Circuit.

An attendance list and details of mileage covered by individual riders on club runs (omitting mid-week casuals) has been compiled, and makes interesting reading. The following are the leading figures up to the end of October during which time 33 official runs have been held:

Rider	Attendance	Mileage
H. A. G. Keaton	27	1,401
C. L. Reid	25	1,105
E. Munna	19	1,246
G. G. Keaton	18	831
L. A. Anning	11	471
J. W. H. Cole	10	471

Twenty other riders have less than ten attendances each.—Contributed.

Kam: Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shui-yung, Tsang King-kui, Chuck Shek-kun and Lee Shek-yau.



Here's a remarkable action picture from the Oregon State Stanford game at Multnomah Stadium, Portland, when Stanford triumphed over the Beavers by a lopsided 17-0 score. Norman Franklin, red headed Oregon state halfback, has kicked from behind his own goal line. Coming in attempting to block the kick, are Topping (49) and Reynolds (15). Moscrip (24), Stanford end, appears to be resting on the shoulders of an Oregon State player.

Football  
Charity  
Games£17,412 REALISED  
DURING AUGUST

Football never fails to be the occasion in the cause of charity. Charges of commercialism have been levelled at the game, but never is any mention made of the good work done for charity. When an appeal for funds was made for the relief of the dependents of the Gresford Colliery disaster, football did not turn a deaf ear. Every team was ordered by the F.A. to make a collection at one of their home matches.

The results of these efforts are not yet known, but a very useful sum is certain to be forthcoming. Then, at their recent meeting, the F.A. Council subscribed £250 to the Mansion House Fund for the Gresford sufferers.

Hospitals always requiring financial assistance, can always look forward to the football season with the assurance that some money, however small, will be coming in.

## ARSENAL TOP LIST.

The proceeds of the practice matches each year are devoted entirely to charity. This year it is announced that matches in August realized a total sum of £17,412 2s. 1d., all of which was distributed to charitable institutions. Glamorous Arsenal F.C., who attracted a crowd of about 50,000 to see them have their try-out, were easily at the top of the list with £12,113. Although London clubs handed over a sum of £4,676 Tottenham Hotspur came second to Arsenal with £554.

In addition to this charity competitions are run in every county and useful contributions are made to deserving causes. Some of the big soccer clubs have endowed beds in their local hospitals and pay for their upkeep. One well-known Third Division club in the East End of London, for instance, has at least six beds in various hospitals.

Say what they may, football's critics cannot point to any game that makes a stronger appeal to the masses of any outdoor sport in the deserving cause of charity.

Golfers'  
ExperienceCADDIES STRUCK BY  
LIGHTNING

Benoni (Transvaal). A golfer who was about to alight from his car at the Van Ryn course, Benoni had a curious experience when a flash of lightning struck two caddies and felled a number of players. He had his hand on the handle of the door and was about to step out when he was almost blinded by the flash and received a severe shock which paralysed his arm and made it impossible for him to release his grip for several seconds.

He suffered no consequent ill effects. Golfers were taken unawares when the storm broke and a party of five with their two native caddies had an unnerving experience.

They had taken shelter under a tree when there was a vivid flash of lightning accompanied by a terrific report. The party was hurried in all directions and the two natives were severely burnt by the discharge. The Europeans escaped unhurt but the caddies had to be removed to Boksburg Hospital.

A number of telephone lines in Benoni, Brakpan and Springs were put out of order while half the main lines between Brakpan and Johannesburg were similarly affected.

In Benoni the greater part of the town was plunged into darkness lasting a few seconds as a result of a fault caused by the lightning. Springs had a similar experience and was in darkness for about five minutes.—Reuter.

Blow For  
Irish AthleticsC.N. AND C.A. CONGRESS  
MEETING.

London. Ireland will no longer be able to compete in big international contests and Irish athletes will have to content themselves with performing at their own meetings, as the result of a special Congress of the National Athletic and Cycling Association held in Dublin.

The meeting was called to consider the decision of the International Athletic Federation at Stockholm that the N. A. and C. A. should confine its activities to the Irish Free State and that the Northern Ireland Association should be regarded as coming within the jurisdiction of the English Association. When the Federation's ruling was put to the vote it was defeated by 31 votes to 23.—Reuter.

## HOCKEY

WOMEN'S TEAM TO  
TOUR EGYPT

The following women's hockey team will leave England on November 16 for a fortnight tour of Egypt—a week to be spent at Cairo and a week at Alexandria. J. Ellis (Surrey and England), C. Goodman (Warwick, Midlands), G. Grimwade (Suff. East Reserves), D. Morrison-Inchus (Edinburgh), P. Jackson (Derbyshire), E. McKerron (Dumfries), B. Moffatt (Glasgow), W. Neave (England), N. Oliver (Melrose), P. Snook (Herts), E. Stone (Kent), M. Tobbs, E. J. Warwick (Hunts), and Misses Armfield (umpire), and Miss E. J. Warwick, of Peterborough, has arranged the tour.

Bowlers  
Practice  
In JungleSOUTH AFRICANS  
NOVEL TOUR

Johannesburg. R. J. Crisp, one of the outstanding fast bowlers in the country and Theo de Klerk, one of South Africa's best all round cricketers, are to keep in practice in the African jungle. They have joined an expedition to Central Africa but as they are both keen to secure places in the South African team to tour England in 1935 they will be returning to Cape Town in the middle of the present cricket season and take part in the more important Currie Cup matches.

Before leaving Johannesburg they added to their baggage a number of cricket balls and a bat which was given to them by Syd Currow, the South African international. So perhaps in a few weeks' time the jungle glades will be echoing to the click of leather and willow, while monkeys chatter appreciatively over a classic off-drive by de Klerk or complain at the way Crisp is tearing up the pitch.

Crisp, it will be recalled, established a world's record during the last Currie Cup season when for the second time in first-class cricket he took four wickets with four balls.—Reuter.

DUNCAN'S  
APPOINTMENTProfessional At Mere  
Country Club

London. George Duncan, the Open Golf Champion of 1920, and British Rider Cup International, has been appointed professional at the Mere Golf and Country Club, near Altringham, Cheshire. Duncan and James Braid laid out the course, which will be ready for play on January 1, 1935.

The new course is in beautiful surroundings, forming the centre of an estate of 251 acres, bordering the main Manchester-Chester road.

The eighteen holes comprise 6,500 yards and the scratch score has been set at 75. Duncan has many splendid performances to his credit, including the captaining of the British Ryder Cup team that regained the trophy from the Americans at Moortown, Leeds, in 1929. In that match Duncan gave one of his best exhibitions of his classic style in beating Walter Hagen by the astonishing margin of ten up and eight to play.

After holding various posts, Surrey, where he remained for a number of years until he accepted the remunerative position of private golf coach to the Aga Khan.—Reuter.

The uniform to be worn by the team will give the first hint of a change in the conventional hockey attire for women, for the usual long stockings approved by the Women's Hockey Association are being discarded in favour of stockings turned down below the knee. This will be the first time an English team travelling abroad has departed from the standard dress. It may be followed by other changes; women hockey players are anxious to wear something lighter and less bulky than the "hockey tunic" now in vogue.

## BADMINTON CONTROL

RECENT FORMATION OF  
INTERNATIONAL BODYNINE CENTURIES REPRESENTED  
AT INAUGURAL MEETING

As a result of a meeting in July last an International Badminton Federation has been formed to take full control of the game in future—just 40 years after the formation of the English Badminton Association.

At the invitation of the Badminton Association representatives of all nations met at Bush House, London, on July 5 for the purpose of inaugurating this International Federation. In addition to the representatives of the Badminton Association, the national organisations of the following countries were represented, viz.:—Canada, Denmark, England, France, Holland, Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland and Wales. Promises of future support and membership were received from Australia, Federated Malay States, India and South Africa.

Mr. A. D. Prebble, chairman of the Badminton Association, took the chair and welcomed the various delegates in a short speech in which he gave a brief history of the Badminton Association since its formation in 1893. The chairman then proposed the following Resolution:

"That this Meeting, consisting of duly authorised representatives of National Badminton Organisations, shall and hereby does form an International Badminton Federation; and that the Draft Rules already circulated to each National Organisation be and hereby are adopted as the Constitution of the Federation."

This was seconded by Sir George Thomas and carried nem-con.

The meeting now resolved itself into the first annual Council in accordance with Rule No. 5. The chairman at once announced that he had the authority of the Badminton Association to state that they fully recognised the Federation and hereby handed over to the Federation the international functions (including control of the laws of the Game) at present performed by the Badminton Association, and further that the Badminton Association proposed to make a donation of £200 to the funds of the new Federation.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of the officers for the ensuing year, viz.:—President: Sir George Thomas, Bart.

Vice-presidents: Messrs. B. L. Biscoe, E. Hawthorn, Col. R. Bruce Hay, D.S.O., A. D. Prebble, Hon. treasurer: D. L. H. Mercer.

The executive committee were elected as follows:—J. Plunkett Dillon (Ireland), A. E. Hollings (Canada), Jackson Miller (Scotland), A. C. J. van Vossen (Denmark), L. T. Wickham (England), E. Trevor Williams (Wales).

Mr. F. W. Hickson, of 74, Grange Drive, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21, was appointed secretary. This address to be the official address of the Federation.

Although the inaugural meeting had accepted as the Constitution of the Federation the rules drawn up

during the past few months and after consultation with other countries by a subcommittee of the Badminton Association, there yet remained several matters (such as finance, tournament and international matches) for which it is necessary to draw up regulations to be observed wherever Badminton is played. For this purpose several sub-committees were appointed, and their reports will in due course be presented to the executive committee.

After the conclusion of the business the delegates of the meeting were entertained by the committee of the Badminton Association at the Mayfair Hotel, Berkeley Street, to a luncheon at which Col. Arthur Hill, president of the Badminton Association, took the chair.

FRIENDLY  
CRICKETK.C.C. DEFEATED  
BY CLUB

The Kowloon C. C. first eleven were defeated by the Hongkong C. C. first eleven by an innings and 89 runs, when they continued their friendly two-day match on the latter's ground yesterday.

For the Kowloon C. C. the highest scores in the first innings were A. W. Ramsey (20) and C. I. Stapleton (10).

In their second innings the K.C.C. highest scores were compiled by W. C. Hung (38) and E. C. Fincher (27).

The Hongkong C. C. bowlers were decidedly in form. T. A. Pearce captured four wickets, T. M. Redmond took three, while G. R. M. Ricketts had two, in the K.C.C.'s first knock. In Kowloon's second innings T. A. Pearce and G. R. M. Ricketts captured four wickets each.

The total compiled by the Kowloon C. C. in their two innings was 193, while the total compiled by the Hongkong C. C. on Saturday was 282 for five wickets declared.

## H.K.C.C. JUNIORS WIN.

The two-day friendly fixture played between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Hongkong Cricket Club juniors on the former's ground was concluded yesterday afternoon, resulting in a win by three wickets for the Hongkong side.

Kowloon took first lease of the wicket on Saturday afternoon, and compiled the useful total of 254 for eight wickets declared. The batting was consistent, N. A. E. Mackay scoring 50, W. Mulcahy 63 and A. E. Perry 40. W. Keith-Robinson captured four wickets for 71 runs and P. E. Potter three for 21.

The match was resumed yesterday afternoon, and the visitors passed the home team's total for the loss of seven wickets. R. H. Griffiths scored 63, while P. H. Spoones had bad luck to miss his century by a single run, being well caught by F. A. Broadbridge, fielding at square leg. J. E. Jupp (31) and J. E. Potter (32 retired) also helped towards their total of 285.

Of the Kowloon bowlers, V. Durling took three wickets for 70 runs, and Mackay three for 30.



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Los Angeles, Oct. 31. Young Tommy and Speedy Dado, two of the ablest Filipino fighters in the business, have been matched together in a contest for which fight fans have been waiting for.

They will clash November 20 for the California state bantam-weight crown. It will be their fourth meeting. They first clashed in Oakland, Oct. 12, 1932, where Dado won to take the title which will again be at stake. Their next meeting was in May, 1933, when Tommy won from Dado to gain the title back again.

Again, in October, last year, they met, and Tommy lost. Tommy will be out to even the old score. He has encountered some hard luck this year, having won by a knockout from Benny Gallup, defeated Huerta Evans, lost to Lou Salica, and drawn twice with Joe Ticken.

Dado's record on the Pacific Coast has not been overly impressive, either. He won from Pete Sevedra, Bobby Olivares, Lou Salica and Ticken, but previously to the last fight lost by a knockout to Ticken.—United Press.

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British Government Securities.  
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War Loan 3½%	redm. after 1962	£106½	£106½
Chinese Bonds			
4½% Bonds 1928			
(Eng. Iss.)	£101½	£101½	
4½% Loan 1908	£ 97	£ 98	
5% Loan 1912	£ 80	£ 81½	
5% Reorg. Loan			
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 97½	£ 98½	
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 92½	£ 93½	
5% Shai-Nahking			
Rly.	£ 79½	£ 80½	
5% Tient-Pukow			
Rly.	£ 20	£ 27	
5% Tient-Pukow			
Italy (Supl. Loan)	£ 22	£ 22	
5% Shai-H'chow			
Ningpo Rly.	£100	£100	
5% Honan Rly.	£ 24	£ 25	
5% Hukuang Rly.			
1911	£ 38½	£ 40½	
5% Lung Tsing U.			
Hai Rly. 1913	£ 16	£ 16	

## Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7½ Int.	£ 59	£ 58
Loan 1924		
City of Osaka 5½		
Sterling Loan	£ 89½	£ 90
1939		
Japan 6½ Sterling	£ 90½	£ 90½
Loan 1924		
H.K. & Shai Bk.	£134	£134
(Ldn. Regd.)		
Charld. Bk. 4½ sh.	£ 16	£ 16
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec.	22½	22½
Industries		
British-Amer. Tob.	123/9	124/4½
(Bearer)		
Chinese Eng. and	20/7½	19/4½
Min. (Bearer)		
Tate & Lyle	100/	100/6
Courtdale	47/4½	48/7½
Distillers	93/	93/3
Dunlop Rubber	48/4½	48/9
Eveready 5½ sh.	27/3	27/1½
General Electric		
(England)	47½	47½
Boots 6½ sh.	45/9	46/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.	36/	36/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.		
Def. 10½ sh.	8/10½	8/10½
Impl. Tolacco	136/	136/4½
Woolworths 5½		
sh.	103/6	103/6
Internat. Nickel		
no par val	£ 23½	£ 23½
Pinehill Johnson	42½	42/6
10½ sh.	49/3	49/3
Turner & Newall	23/3	23/3
Unilever		
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	23/7½	23/7½
Burma Corp'n. Rs.		
10	11/7½	12/
Austin Motors ord.	35/1½	35/1
sh.		
Charld. 15½ sh.	19/9	19/9
(Bearer)		
Gula Kalumpung		
Rubber	17/6	17/6
Trepan Mines 6½		
sh.	9½	8/9
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Estates	30/9	30/4
London Tin 10½		
sh.	10/6	10/6
Pekin Synd 2½		
ord. sh.	1/6	1/6
Rubber Frusts	30/4½	30/4½
Shai Elec. Constr.	62/6	62/6
Van Ryn Deep	63/1½	62/6
Electric Musical		
Industries	30/7½	31/
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	43/9	42/6
Burma Oil	75/10½	76/3
Southern Railway		
(Deferred)	£ 24½	£ 24½
Rolls Royce 4½		
sh.	107½	107½
Shell Trans and		
Trad. (Bearer)	41/4½	43/1½
Goldenhuis	26/10½	26/7½
Crown Mines 10½		
sh.	240/-	241/3

## RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE  
PRICESMessrs. Benjamin and Potts have  
received the following Straits cur-  
rency quotations (buyers) from  
Singapore to-day for Rubber:—  
Spot ..... 22½ down ¼ ct.  
Jan/Mar ..... 22½ down ¼ ct.  
Apr/June ..... 24½ down ¼ ct.  
July/Sept ..... 25½ down ¼ ct.  
Market:—DullThe marital knot has a lot of  
strings tied to itJoan Crawford and Clark Gable, who are co-starred in Metro's  
"Chained," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local  
share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1655 s.	
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.) £134 n.	
Chartered Bank, £16 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.	
East of Asia Bank, \$93 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.	

Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$285 s.	
Union Ins., \$617½	
China Underwriters, \$1.15 n.	
China Fire, \$510 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$237½ n.	
Internat'l Assce, Sh. \$6 n.	

Shipping.	
Douglas, \$41 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$7½ n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.	
Shell's (Bearer), 43/1½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$13½ n.	

Mining.	
Antamoks, 60 cts. n.	
Balatoes, \$37 n.	
Bangulo Gold, 46 cts. n.	
Benguet, \$13.75 n.	
Benguet, Exploration, 18 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, \$2 n.	
Gold River, 22 cts. n.	
Ipo Mining, \$2½ n.	
Itogons, \$6.30 n.	
Salacot, 10 cts. n.	
Kailan, 19/4½ n.	
Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5½ n.	
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6½ n.	
Raub, \$11½ n.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.	

Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$109 n.	
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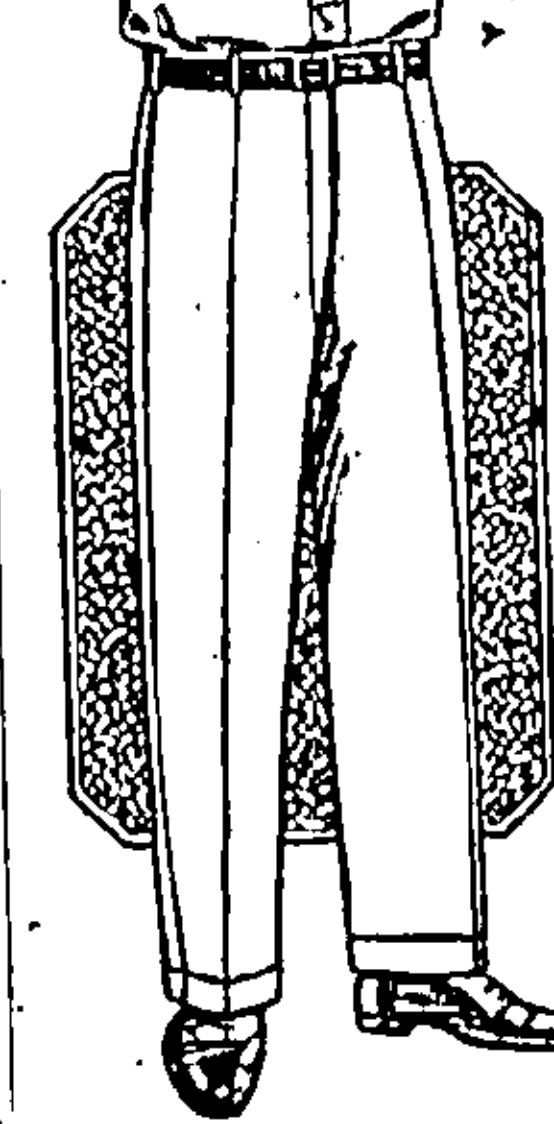
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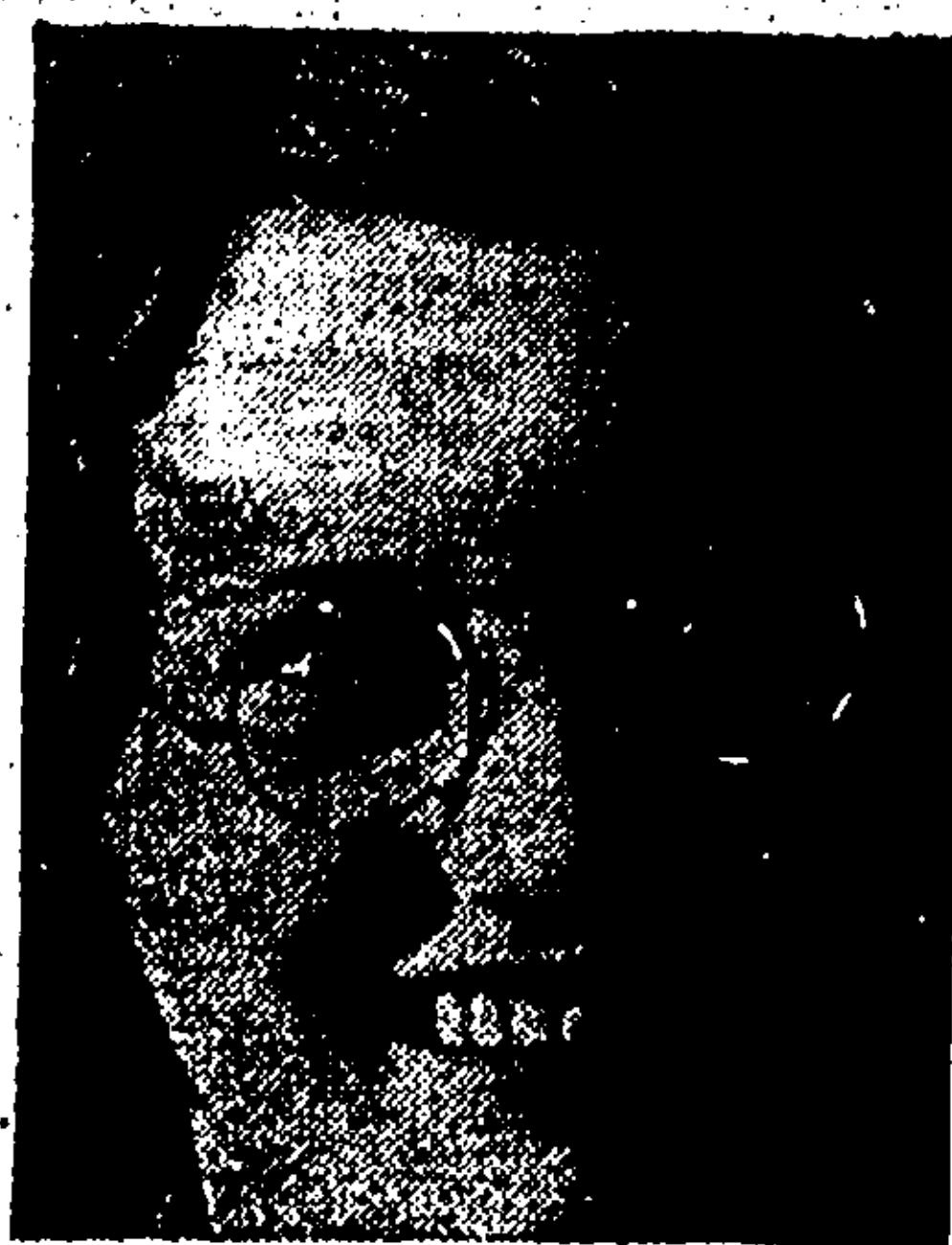
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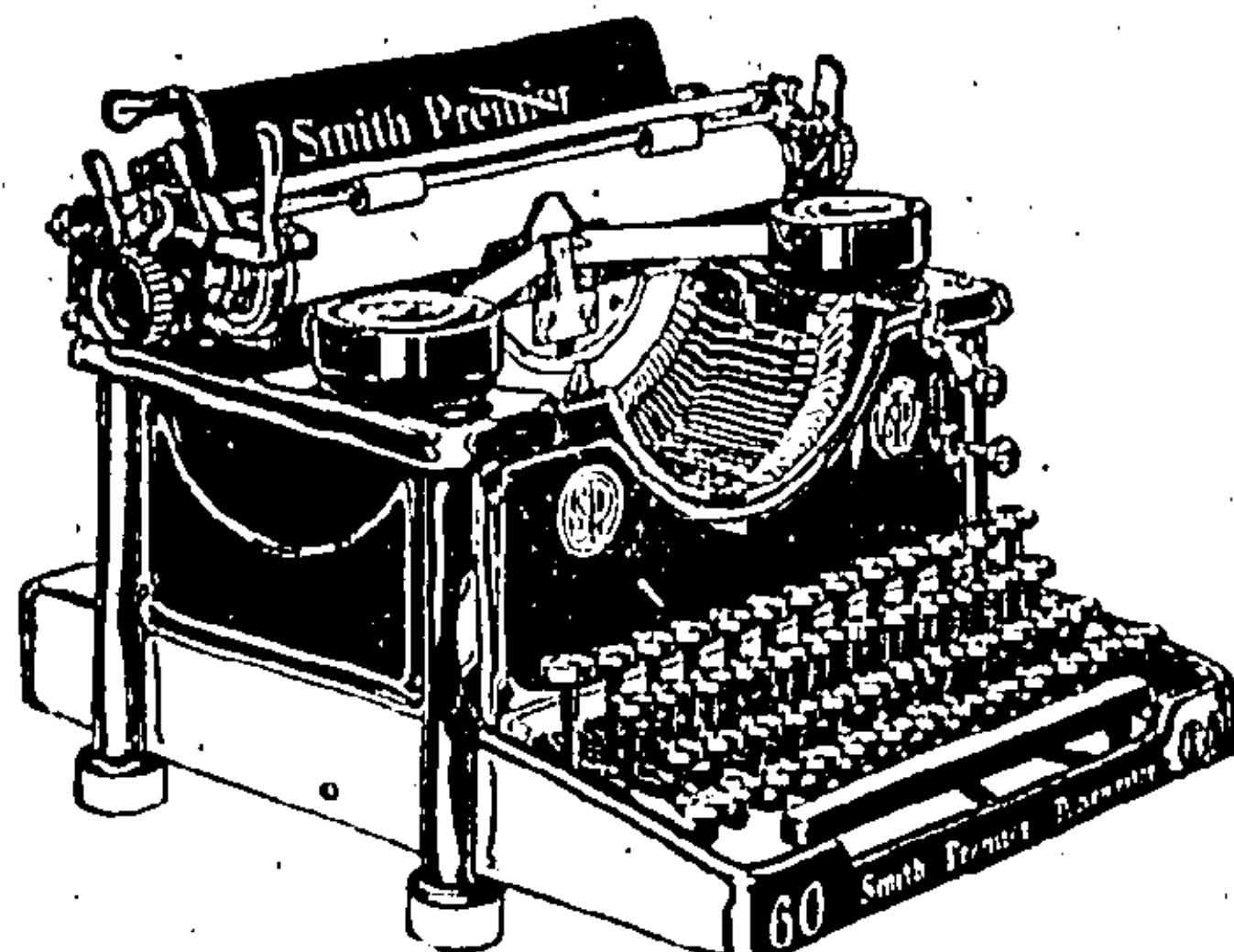
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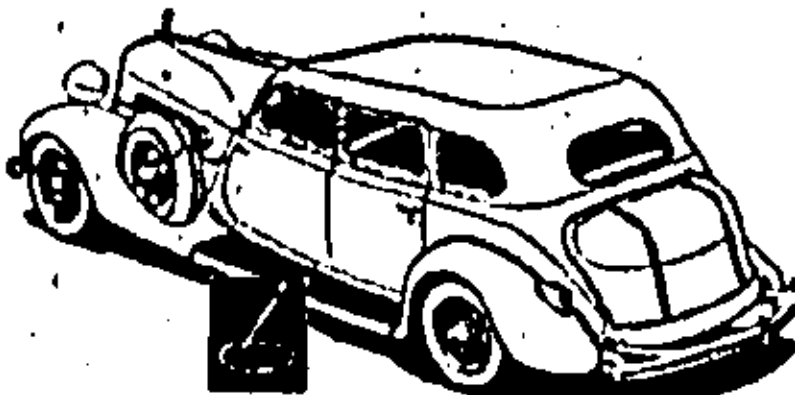
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## BRITAIN, JAPAN AND AMERICA

There is talk in London and elsewhere of the possible revival, in a new form, of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. To what extent the reports are based on probabilities it is difficult to say. But there does seem some ground for the assertion that economic as well as political issues have figured in the conversations on the naval problem, despite to-day's denial that there has been anything secretive in the exchanges of view. The suggestion is that Japan may be content with something less than naval parity if some arrangement could be devised leading to the cessation of the textile war between herself and Britain. It is from this somewhat flimsy basis that rumours have gained currency of the possibility of a new alliance being devised. It is of interest to recall that the old Anglo-Japanese Alliance began in 1905, and that in addition to involving an understanding for the mutual defence of the territorial rights of the two nations in the Far East and India, it aimed at the preservation of peace in Eastern Asia, by ensuring the independence and integrity of China, with the policy of the Open Door for all nations. The Alliance was renewed in 1911 for a period of ten years, with certain modifications, but was then allowed to lapse. It is known that American susceptibilities were a factor in the non-renewal of the Alliance, besides which its continuance was not looked upon favourably in League of Nations circles. Since 1921, a great deal has happened in the Far East, throwing suspicion on some of Japan's policies, and certainly leading to an estrangement between Britain and Japan. The textile dispute has also latterly served to aggravate the position. Yet, on looking back, it must be conceded that the old Alliance was a stabilising factor in the Far East, and its value in this respect can hardly be overstated. Hopes in some quarters that the closer drawing together of Britain and the United States, following the lapsing of the Alliance, would compensate for the change of alignment, and still preserve peace in the Orient, have been undermined to some extent by recent events in this part of the world. But it is very much open to question whether there can be any revival of the former understanding between Britain and Japan along the lines of the old alliance. Such a step would obviously evoke unbecomingly American reactions, to say nothing of the present trend of world politics against definite military and naval groupings. None the less, any feasible plan which would lead to the strengthening of Anglo-Japanese friendship would be widely welcomed in both countries. Better still would be an understanding, along the lines of a triple non-aggression pact, between Britain, Japan and the United States. If the present conversations have this eventual result, the bogey of a big upheaval in the Far East would disappear once and for all.

## NOTES OF THE DAY BRITISH EFFICIENCY

Mr. Herbert N. Casson was writing for the information of the Canadian people when he said: "There has been a belief in Canada that the United States is the land of progress, and that Great Britain is the land of tradition." He goes on to say that if a man wants to know what is now, certainly he should go to New York, but if he wants to know what is tested, proved and sound, he should go to London. Mr. Casson is an authority on business management, economics, efficiency and such. His word must be respected. Since he was born in Canada and spent 24 years there, he knows the Dominion. Since he spent the next twenty odd years in the United States, he should know America. And, finally, having spent the last twenty years in England, he must be in a position to compare the merits of the British and American business systems, and advise all British people of the fruits of his experience. Canadians are not the only ones who, in the past, may have felt some doubt as to the efficiency of the British business system. Too conservative! Old fashioned! No efficiency! These epithets were too frequently thrown into the faces of the reserved and wholly competent British man of business. Mr. Casson has something to say about such charges.

## ERA OF EXPERIMENT

It is quite true, he points out, that before the War Great Britain had been losing, since 1885, the position of foremost industrial nation of the world. During the War and for six years afterwards, the bureaucracy and politicians were in control. British business lay prostrate. Britain had her six years of "New Deal," she had no control, and the experiment was a failure. Then, in 1920 came the revival of private enterprise. The "reconstruction department" was quietly abolished and there commenced a twelve year period of slow and unsteady recovery. It was not until last year that the strong upward trend began. But in 1933 463 new factories were built and 95 old ones extended, about half of the total in or near London. Ten per cent. of these were branch factories, built by foreign companies, because of the new British policy of protection. More new factories were built in Britain in 1933 than in any other country. In 1934 there was only one automobile factory in the world which paid 100 per cent. dividends. It was Sir Herbert Austin's, employing 16,000 persons, not the most efficient. Since 1928, in three good years and five bad ones, it has increased its output and exports 500 per cent. and its wages 145 per cent. It has lowered its prices 65 per cent. and has paid the highest dividends in Great Britain. Not bad for these conservatives! Furthermore, it has received no state help of any kind, nor any monopoly or other advantages.

## GROWING CITIES

While the slogan everywhere else is, "Back to the land," Britain's cities are expanding at incredible speed. Wembley had a population of 29,000 in 1924, and now has 60,000; Hayes had 11,000 in 1928 and now has 35,000; Luton had 50,000 in 1924 and now has 80,000; Coventry had 70,000 in 1901 and now has 190,000. And London still grows. Not only is London the fastest growing city in the world, but it is the fastest growing, covering eight square miles and swallowing up farms and villages. There seems to be no limit to its growth. Where there are such results as these produced by private enterprise, there must be efficiency. There have been no new discoveries of natural resources, few government subsidies. In fact the Government has hindered as much as it has helped, except in its policy of home trades protection. The prosperity that is now being created and distributed in Britain is not based on debt. British people are not going to pass on the bill for their progress to posterity. There is no artificial inflation of values. British financiers and businessmen have an efficient system of their own; unscientific, not based on statistics and organised charts, mechanics or logic, so much as it is based on common sense and a fine tradition of square dealing. Britain can teach the Empire, and the world, a lesson.

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## GROWING OLD AND STAYING HAPPY

By SILAS K. HOCKING

THE spectre of old age is generally worse than the reality. The fear of it gradually vanishes the nearer we approach it.

Poets, novelists, dramatists have done their best to make old age appear unlovely and even hideous. The old man is represented as being bleary-eyed and toothless, with knees and shoulders bent, legs unsteady, hands gnarled, and a voice like the croak of a raven.

In reality—speaking generally—that is not true.

I am 84—was walking along Parliament-street not long ago with a man who revealed to me that he was ninety-five. His back was not bent, nor were his steps unsteady. He walked firmly and briskly, with head erect and chin thrust out.

He appeared to be interested in most things; the movements of the time, in the political situation, in the state of Europe, and in the fate of civilisation.

Old age has its tragedies no doubt—but so has every other period of life. No one can wholly escape the ills to which flesh is heir, but to imagine that old age is the quintessence of all that is a ghastly and frightening human experience is to make a profound mistake.

Hence I like to think of the charm of old age—of its restfulness and peace after the storms have spent their fury. Of the quiet backwater sheltered from the wind, where, rich in garnered knowledge, and undisturbed by the fretful, noisy crowd, one can meditate in quietness, and live over again the sweetest moments that life has given.

Just as the closing hours of a summer's day are often the most beautiful and most restful, so the closing years of a long and busy life may yield the deepest content and provide the most satisfying charm. All the beauty of the world is not in the springtime; nor in the hot and sultry days of summer. Autumn is often richest in colour, and winter has a beauty unknown to all the other seasons. Life is like the seasons, and each season has its own particular charm. Hence to look forward with fear and distress to the coming winter—to imagine that old age can yield us nothing but pain and anguish, is to reveal a timid and unheroic spirit and to make even the brightest days dark with forebodings that probably will never come true.

Rest is sweet only to the tired. If we were never tired we should never know the delight of relaxing our limbs and laying our heads on a pillow of down. After a hard day's work, or a long tramp over hill and dale, who has not said as he has thrown himself into his easy chair, "This is good. This is delightful. This is blessedness deep and satisfying."

Old age is essentially a time of rest and relaxation. The scared and weather-beaten veteran takes off his helmet, removes his heavy armour, gets rid of his mud-clogged boots, and wrapping himself in dressing-gown round him, and pushing his tired feet into his carpet slippers, drops into his easy chair with a sigh of content.

Outside the bitter wind may rave, and the pitiless rain beat against his window panes, but he does not mind. He only feels sorry for those who are still exposed to the storm.

There may be a few old people who would like to fight life's battles over again—endure the pain of disappointed hopes and thwarted ambition, see their dreams fade like summer clouds, or more rarely feel the momentary ecstasy and thrill of a battle fought and victory won.

But, speaking generally, the quiet and calm of eventide are much more to their liking. They enjoy the rest after toil, the peace after strife, and are content to see the new generation putting on the armour that they have laid aside, and are grateful that they have done their job and earned their rest.

Not in all cases, I admit. A happy old age depends on what has gone before it. We reap in large measure what we have sown, or what was sown by our forebears. There are factors which go to the shaping of our lives for which we are not responsible. Inherited temperaments, weaknesses, dispositions which mar the beauty not only of old age but also of every period of life.

Yet how much we can do for ourselves if we only try!

Having a hobby is vastly important, and a hobby of some kind is surely within the reach of all. The man who retires from business and who has never had a hobby of any sort is in rather a pitiable condition. Nothing can be more boring, or even soul-destroying, than to sit twiddling one's thumbs with nothing to do. No wonder that such people become peevish and irritable and pessimistic, and are a nuisance to themselves and everybody else.

Perhaps the greatest thing of all in producing a delightful old age is to cultivate the friendship of the young. We keep young by entering into the spirit of youth. We can find infinite pleasure in sharing their pleasures and in looking at life from their point of view.

I sometimes meet old men who tell me that they cannot get on with the younger generation at all—don't understand them, don't know what they are up to. Don't know whether they are drifting. Don't know what will be the end of them.

There are silly, frivolous, addled, spineless young men and women in every generation, but the quality of the mass is, I think, finer than ever it was. They are not really at enmity with the old. They want our help, our sympathy, our encouragement. They have a rough road to travel, a hard battle to fight.

If we show ourselves friendly they will be glad of our friendship. And their friendship will enrich us, and be an inspiration. The old and the young should fraternise. They were meant to do so. The one is the complement of the other. The young and the middle-aged will not be afraid of old age when they see the octogenarians as blithe and cheerful as they are themselves—and perhaps a little more so.

## The Very Idea!

ALICE IN KOWLOON

By George

"BUT who," asked Alice as she twined her fingers in her neighbour's tress, "is that big handsome man who is sitting in the middle of the other people?"

"That is the Poet Lindsell," quoth the Mad Hatter. "He is the No. 1 to-night and will have some nice things to say to you."

With these words the Mad Hatter put his hand behind Alice and skillfully removed a tart from the table into his mouth.

"Oh!" said Alice and burst into tears.

The Mad Hatter stood still with his mouth wide open and the tart stuck halfway in. He looked so funny that Alice dried her eyes on Abigail's handkerchief and stopped crying.

"It's perfectly absurd," said the Mad Hatter. "However he finished his tart and took Alice by the hand to a place near the platform where they could hear the speakers."

The Poet Lindsell began to speak. Alice was fidgeting with her hair but suddenly she noticed that the Mad Hatter was thumping his feet on the floor. He always did this when he was annoyed.

"What is it?" asked Alice in a whisper that could be heard all over the room.

"He is talking about the Wonderland of Kowloon," said the Mad Hatter indignantly. "Alice remembered that the Mad Hatter lived on the Peak and began to giggle."

"It's a prep post room," stammered the Mad Hatter and he went back to find another tart.

Then the Poet Lindsell in a big husky voice began to recite:

"Will you please roll up in hundreds, said the Vicar to Kowloon. There'll be others close behind you so you can't get here too soon."

You can really have no notion how delightful it can be to visit all the stalls and shows and then sit down to tea.

To St. Andrew's then, you parents with your children all repair. Now don't revoke beloved folk, but come and join the fair.

Will you, will you, will you, won't you, etc., etc.

Of course you will and have." "Oh how lovely," said Alice and began to clap her hands.

The Mad Hatter pulled her roughly out of the room. "Punk," he said in an angry voice. "Get into a ricksha and we'll go home."

## DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

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Mabel D. (signed).



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Gents: I want to take up a correspondence course in auto driving. I don't own a car as yet but I want to be prepared.

Frank B.

## How Different!

International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa.

Gentlemen: I want to correspond with some nice young girl. I am thirty-nine years old with honourable intentions.

Clifford G. (signed).

## Little Enough.

Police Department, City of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Police Gents: Regarding the murder of Sam Hamakauer, fortunately for the deceased, he had deposited his money in the bank the day before. He lost practically nothing but his life.

Tom Hamakauer.



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#### SHANGHAI-BOUND PLANE DELAYED

Shanghai, Nov. 13.  
According to a wireless report from Wenchow, a Shanghai-bound passenger plane from Canton was delayed there last evening due to unfavourable weather prevailing around Hangchow Bay. She will resume her flight to Shanghai as soon as the weather improves.—*Central News.*

#### BRITISH TROOPS AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 13.  
Headed by a band of United States Marines, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers marched through the streets of Shanghai this morning on the way from the dock to their billets. They are relieving the Worcestershire Regiment, which is going to Tientsin.—*Reuter.*

#### DRIZZLE OR MIST

Pressure has increased considerably over North China, a moderate anticyclone being centred to the north of the Yangtze Valley; a weaker anticyclone covers Central Japan. The typhoon is moving westward about 100 miles north of Pelew Island. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy with drizzle or mist.

Mr. M. J. Crist, Consul General for the Netherlands, was successfully operated upon at the War Memorial Nursing Home yesterday morning, for appendicitis. It is requested that no flowers be sent to him there.

#### CORRESPONDENCE Radio Query

The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—Last night at 11.15 p.m. I tuned in a station and heard an orchestral item "Hitting the Ceiling". This was followed by some other items and at 11.30 the announcer stated that the next piece was entitled "With all my heart". At 11.35 p.m. I heard "You needn't have to tell me, I knew it all the time" and at 11.50 "Why do I dream these dreams".

I was unable to catch the name of the station and there must have been something wrong with my radio as my dial indicator was pointing at right angles to the floor. (My radio is a Federal combination).

On two occasions the announcer said a few words but I was unable to hear clearly what was said, though once I caught him saying something about 445. If I am correct in assuming that he was broadcasting from a wave length of 445 meters, could any of your readers who are radio fans kindly enlighten me what this station is, as the music was very pleasant and as the orchestral items were played to a very late hour? It is certainly a very good station to tune in after ZBW closes down at 10 or 10.30 p.m.

SPASMODIC RADIO FAN.

#### NEW CONTACTS

JAPANESE LEGATION AT  
KABUL OPENED

Tokyo, Nov. 12.  
It is officially announced that the new Japanese Legation at Kabul was opened on November 6.—*Reuter.*

#### FUTILITY OF OPPOSITION INDUSTRY TO GIVE UP STRUGGLE

Washington, Nov. 12.  
It is believed here that because of the overwhelmingly popular endorsement of Administration policies as a result of the elections, industrial leaders are realising the futility of effective political opposition to the Administration and will co-operate with the Roosevelt Regime.

The Administration's programme includes a revision of the tax system, comprehensive railway legislation, passage of perfecting amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, comprehensive revision of the National Industrial Recovery Administration along permanent lines and social legislation.

A trade agreement between Great Britain and the United States, which is now being very informally discussed by American diplomats in London, might incorporate the stabilisation of the pound-dollar cross rate. Further inflationary monetary legislation is unlikely.—*Sven, Culbertson and Fritz.*

#### MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

#### PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Paces	Asked Bid	Sale Volume	In Paces	
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Baruto Gold Mining	0.14	0.13	0.13	1000
Benguet Consolidated	11.00	11.00	11.00	20000
Gold River	0.18	0.17	0.18	1000
Ipo Gold Mines	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000
Itogon Mining Co.	7.20	7.00	7.10	20000
Salvador Mining Co.	0.18	0.12	0.18	2000
Butte Consolidated	0.32	0.31	0.31	1000
United Paracale	28	26.27	26.28	1000
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#### MOTOR TOOTING NUISANCE TWO OFFENDERS FINED

Unnecessary horn-blowing resulted in Ng Shu-hee, of No. 39 Robinson Road, driver of private car No. 2840, being summoned before Mr. Schofield in the Central Magistracy this morning.

Traffic-Sergeant Clark said defendant blew his horn for 16 yards after he had turned the corner into Garden Road. There was a man in the way but the blowing was too much.

A fine of \$5 was imposed. Defendant pleaded that he thought the blowing of the horn was necessary.

On a similar summons, Yau Ching, driver of motor lorry No. 193 was fined \$3. He blew his horn in Murray Road, outside the Commodore's Office, when there were no pedestrians in the thoroughfare.

E. Bichard, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, was fined \$5 for causing an obstruction with his car, No. 2836, in Connaught Road Central.

#### NORTH CHINA DEVELOPMENT

#### NANKING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

Peking, Nov. 12.  
Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, has been in conference with the leaders of the Peking Administration, including General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peking Political Council, and General Yu Hsueh-chung, Governor of Hebei Province, concerning financial and administrative problems in North China. It is learned that one of the decisions taken is that the Central Government will take full responsibility in financing the construction programme to be carried out

#### EX-OFFICERS JOIN SAAR POLICE FORCE BRITISH RECRUITS ENLISTED

London, Nov. 12.  
Asked in the House of Commons whether British ex-officers were being recruited as police officers for the Saar, the Prime Minister said the position was that, acting under the resolution adopted by the League Council of June 4 last, the Secretary General of the League recommended members of the League on September 3 to facilitate the task of the Saar Governing Commission in recruiting additional personnel outside the Saar for its police force during the plebiscite period. In response to the recommendation, a number of applications for employment, received from ex-officers, were forwarded to the Saar Governing Commission after a preliminary enquiry on certain particular points.—*British Wire- less.*

#### ADMIRAL MCGOWAN DIES SUDDENLY


(Special to "Telegraph")

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Laurens, S.C., Nov. 12.  
Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, 64 years of age, United States Navy (Retired), died here to-day, of heart failure. He was formerly Paymaster-General of the Navy and Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. He was unmarried. He voluntarily retired in 1920.—*United Press.*

In North China, The Finance Minister together with Madame Chiang Kai-shek will leave for the South tomorrow, via Tientsin.—*Central News.*

## KING'S

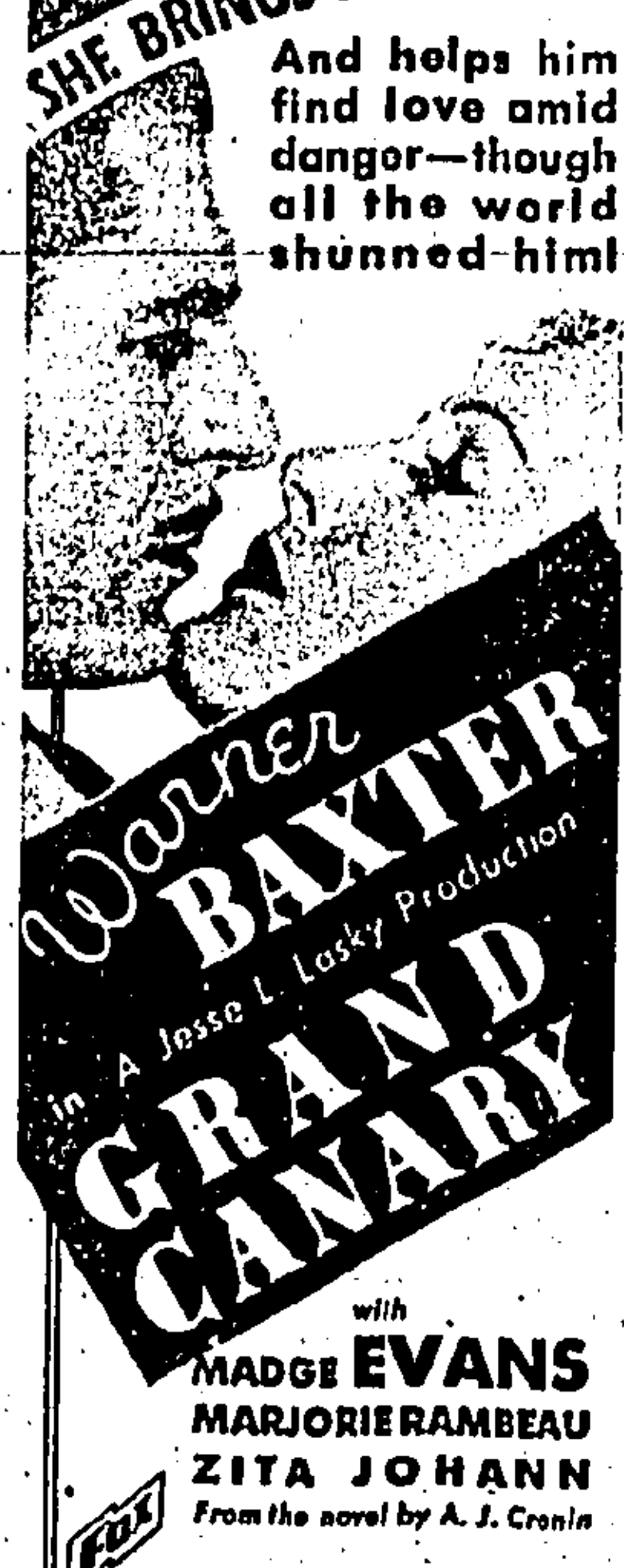
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A solution of the Egyptian political crisis was reached to-day, it is understood. According to usually well-informed quarters, King Fuad has accepted, with slight modifications, the demands made by Nessim Pasha as a condition of his accepting the Premiership. These demands are understood to include the annulment of the present constitution, the dissolution of Parliament and the right of the Premier to choose his own Cabinet. Zikar Pasha, as intermediary between the Palace and Nessim Pasha, stated that he had negotiated the agreement after several interviews with King Fuad and Nessim Pasha. No official announcement of the agreement has yet been made, but all circles are gratified by the report of its attainment. It is considered a very desirable step towards Anglo-Egyptian co-operation.—*Reuter Special.*

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